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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

SPECIAL SESSION, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1919

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, May 3, 1919.

The city council met in special session at 1 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Doughty, Neller—2.

By Ald. Bell—

That there be a call of the house.
Carried.

After a time Ald. Leonard moved that further business under the call of the house be suspended.

Carried.

By Ald. Howe —

That Attorney C. W. Nichols be granted the privilege of the floor.

Carried.

Attorney Nichols stated somewhat of the work of the committee, but no formal report was made, in the absence of the city attorney. Informal remarks were also made by Attorney J. H. Dunnebacke, the mayor, some of the aldermen and the

committee appointed at the last meeting of the council.

By Ald. McKinley—

That we take a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

Carried.

The time being 4:45 p. m.

After recess—8:00 o'clock p. m.

The city council was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Bell, Bovee, Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McKinley, Newsom, Schafer, Shields, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Neller—1.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the city attorney outlined somewhat the status in which Lansing and the public utilities are in at the present time. Speaking of the necessary extension of gas mains and street railway lines.

The citizens' committee urged the necessity of in some manner assisting these corporations in the matter of extensions.

On motion of Ald. Bell the council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, May 3, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, MAY 5, 1919

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, May 5, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from J. W. Ralston and 12 others asking that Saginaw st. be paved from Butler st. west to connect with the Federal Aid Road.

Referred to committee on streets.

Mrs. Edmund B. Johns, chairman of the Civic Committee of Women's Clubs, asked the mayor to appoint a commission on recreation.

Received and placed on file.

The following applications for licenses to conduct pool rooms were received and referred to the committee on bonds and contracts: F. H. Heinrich, 330 S. Washington ave., Theodore Perdikas, 308 N. Washington ave., Larke Cigar Stores Co., 217 S. Washington ave., L. A. Hornbeck, 223 S. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

G. T. Tanner made application for permit to move a building from 408-412 Roberts st. to corner of William and Butler sts.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester under supervision of superintendent of public works.

G. T. Tanner made application for permit to move a building from 1014 S. Walnut st. to 1406 Albert st.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester under supervision of superintendent of public works.

S. W. Gibbs made application for permit to erect a building at 209 S. Grand to be used as a garage.

On motion of Ald. Neller, the permit was granted.

Edwyn A. Bowd made application for permit to erect an addition to a building on part of lots 11 and 12, block 115.

On motion of Ald. Neller, the permit was granted.

Connor Ice Cream Co. made application for permit to erect a building on lot 4, block 127, to be used as a garage.

On motion of Ald. Neller, the permit was granted.

A communication was received from Edw. Verlinden, president of the Olds Motor Works, relative to the necessity of street car service to accommodate their employees.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Brown & Kelley, attorneys, proposing that the city enter into contract with clients of theirs for the collection and disposal of city garbage.

Received and placed on file.

Dan Kuzoff requested permission to construct a shack and run a vending stand at the northwest corner of Oak Park.

Referred to the park and cemetery board.

A petition was received from H. W. Mc-

Lain and 2,000 others to cause licenses to be issued to the owners of jitney cars to operate on the lines they have been operating upon under the present ordinance. Licenses to be made for one year.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

The following persons made application for licenses to operate jitneys: Frank W. Braendle, to operate three four-passenger buses on Washington ave. from Michigan ave. to Washtenaw st. and west on Washtenaw st. following car line to the west city limits; R. A. Barnes, for 15 passenger bus running from Bank st. north on Washington ave. to Franklin ave. and on Franklin ave. east to Clark st. and C. I. Lane for a four-passenger bus to run on Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to the east city limits.

Referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Geo. Bosko asked for permission to install an underground gasoline tank in front of 1121 Mpores Drive.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the chief of police relative to a letter he had received from V. J. Brown, county clerk, stating that the county would not allow payment for telephone and telegraph bills unless the same were approved by the sheriff.

Referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Resignation of L. E. Sanders as member of the board of health was received and on motion of Ald. Doughty the same was accepted.

The resignation of L. A. Ruggles, city comptroller, was received and on motion of Ald. Ward the same was accepted.

A communication was received from the city comptroller making a number of recommendations. Was received and on motion of Ald. Britten the same was referred to committee on public buildings and city affairs.

A communication was received from a committee of citizens appointed to arrange for a proper welcome home of the boys of the 119th Field Artillery and Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors, asking for an appropriation of \$8,000 to cover the expenses of such a welcome.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from W. P. Bentges and 48 others to cause Barnes ave. to be paved from Washington ave. to Beal ave. Material to be sheet asphalt, cost to be spread in five equal yearly payments.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from J. Arthur Pino requesting the mayor to appoint a commission for the purpose of arranging a concerted and uniform recreation program for the city.

Received and placed on file.

Mayor appointed the following commission:

D. E. Bates, Robt. Spear, C. B. Collingwood, Dr. Shaw, L. H. Bancroft, Glenn Kies, Elmer Hunt, Mary Buck, B. F. Davis, Mr. Wilson, Ernest Burham, E. S. Shassberger, Mr. Beatty, Miss Eddy, Mr. Spice, C. J. Van Halteren, Harry Harper, W. R. Roberts, Eric Teel, Clifford Gleason, Harry Sproat, Hugo Lundberg, Mr. Dahlberg, Miss Derby, Mr. Long, John Hopkins, Mrs. Edmond Johns, John McClellan, Mr. Jackson, Wm. Hermes, Mr. Sexton, Miss MacHenry, C. E. Bement, F. N. Arbaugh, Mrs. J. W. Knapp, Mrs. Delos Gilliland, Helen R. Smith, Wilmet Shaw, Bernard McCann.

To the honorable mayor and members of the city council:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, being the special committee appointed by your honorable body on the 28th day of April, 1919, to investigate and to report on the relations existing between the city and the Lansing Fuel and Gas company and the Michigan Railway company, beg leave to report as follows:

1. The committee has had several hearings, at some of which Mr. Geist and his representatives appeared and stated what they conceive to be the needs of their company. Mr. Geist has submitted to this committee certain figures which he alleges show the cost of operation and the production of gas in the city of Lansing at the present time. Your committee is not in position, nor has it had the means and time wherewith to make an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of these figures. This proposition being a matter of supreme importance to the people of our city it appears to your committee that a thorough investigation should be made. We believe that we voice the sentiments of the people of the city of Lansing when we say we do not believe they want the gas company to produce gas for less than what it costs to make and distribute it and a reasonable return on the property. But, in justice to them, and the people of Lansing, an investigation should be made to ascertain the real situation. The final solution of this problem, as far as the council is concerned, will be with the council whose members take their seats in that body this day, and we recommend that this entire matter should be referred to that body. We recommend for the consideration of this council:

1st. That the whole proposition be referred, as stated, to the new council; that they may make such disposition of the matter as in their judgment and wisdom they believe to be best;

2nd. That the new council appoint a committee with power to investigate thoroughly the question of earnings and cost of the production of gas, and the other matters involved; that this committee be given the necessary authority and means to incur any legitimate expense such as the hiring of expert accountants, if this should become necessary, and any and all other necessary means to accomplish the purpose of the investigation;

3rd. That on the receipt of a report of

this committee that the council shall, as far as the same shall be within its powers, grant such temporary relief as in the judgment of the committee the gas company, under all circumstances, is entitled to, and to give the undivided support to the same;

4th. That if a modification or amendment, in the judgment of this committee, to the franchise should be made that the council will receive application from the gas company of an amendment to their franchise along the lines, as may be suggested by the committee, and that the council will give their serious and careful consideration to the same, and to submit with their recommendations the approval of such amendments as may be deemed necessary to the people for their consideration;

5th. That on the passage of a resolution along the lines above indicated that Mr. Geist, president of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, assure the council and the people, by a communication that his company will make all necessary preparation for and make immediate extensions of their gas mains where needed and so required under the terms of the present franchise, and agree to repay to any consumer any amount heretofore or hereafter paid for service connection within one year after the approval of said amendment to the franchise by the people.

OSMUND C. HOWE,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
W. T. BRITTEN,
F. N. ARBAUGH,
M. R. CARRIER,
CLARENCE E. BEMENT,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney,
Committee.

Lansing, Michigan, May 5, 1919.

By Ald. Howe—

That the report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there are six new members of the council who were not members of this body on the 28th day of April 1919, when a certain resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to confer with the managers of the street railway and gas companies, relative to any differences between the said companies and the city, was passed, and

Whereas said new members will now assume the responsibility of the solution of said problems, it is fitting and proper they should have some voice in same.

Therefore be it resolved by this council that said special committee provided for in said resolution consisting of Aldermen Howe, Britten and Doughty, and the City Attorney, and Messrs. F. N. Arbaugh, M. R. Carrier and C. E. Bement, be and the same are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the matters therein referred to them by said resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—0.

By Alderman Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the city of Lansing is now engaged in litigation with the Lansing Fuel and Gas company relative to the operation of this utility under its franchise. It is contended by the city that the gas company is not operating in accordance with the terms of its franchise. Considerable has been said on both sides of this controversy. A difference of opinion has arisen as to the construction and interpretation to be given to the provisions of the franchise. It is doubtful if this misunderstanding will ever be cleared up until a decision of the courts shall be had and

Whereas the successful operation of the gas company is essential to the progress of the city. It must be presumed that the public is desirous of fair treatment to the gas company. On the other hand it must be expected that the public will and should look to their public officials to fully protect their interests. The president of the gas company, Mr. Clarence H. Geist, of Philadelphia, is now in the city and has appeared before the committee representing the council and the people. He represents that he is desirous of settling the difference now existing between the city and his company. The city is badly in need of the extension of gas mains and service to the people of the city as it is required to do in its franchise, which is voluntarily entered into and made. The gas company claims that its rate of income is not sufficient to warrant it in rendering this service. Practically speaking the company now throws itself upon the mercy of the city. It is not the desire of the people of Lansing to obtain gas for less than what it costs to make it, but, what it costs to make it can only be ascertained after an investigation is made.

Therefore, in order that all differences, if any, may be promptly and amicably settled between the city and the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, and that the officers of this company may be given an opportunity to demonstrate their willingness to render the people of the city of Lansing proper service, be it resolved by this council as follows:

1st. That it be the sense and the wish of this body that the suit of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company be heard immediately, or as soon as it is convenient for Judge Wiest to hear the same, so that the gas company and the people of the city will know what their franchise means, and may be informed of their rights under the same;

2nd. That a special committee, composed of four members of the council, the city attorney and three citizens be appointed to make an investigation into the cost of producing gas in the city of Lansing, under present conditions, and what, in their judgment, would be a reasonable rate to be charged by said company in order that it may render reasonable

service, and make a reasonable return on the value of its property devoted to the use; that this committee be authorized to employ the necessary assistance in making said investigation; and that on the report of said committee, if said committee recommends a temporary increase in rates, the same shall receive the consideration of this body, and that this body, so far as it can within its power, adopt and carry out the recommendations made by said committee, and to give its moral support to the same.

3rd. That if said committee advises that a modification of any of the terms in said franchise is necessary that the council will receive the application from the said company for the same, and to give said application its careful consideration and submit to the people of the city of Lansing such modification or amendment to the terms of said franchise as, in the judgment of this council, and as reported by said committee, are just and equitable to all parties concerned, and which fully protects the right of the people.

4th. That the following persons shall be, and are hereby selected and appointed on said special committee: Ald. Ernest H. Ward, Wm. C. Walters, Alford H. Doughty, Wm. Britten, City Att'y Samuel H. Rhoads, J. Edward Roe, James P. Edmonds, John C. French.

Resolved further that the Lansing Fuel and Gas company show its good faith in the premises by beginning at once to make any and all necessary preparations for and make all needed extensions of its gas mains and service connections and to furnish gas of the quality as required by the terms of its franchise, and that the matter of adequate and just rates be hereafter adjusted as herein provided, and also as provided in the report of the special committee.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

To the mayor and city council of the city of Lansing.
Gentlemen:

In consideration of your having provided by resolution, this day adopted, for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of investigating the costs to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company of making and distributing gas and a reasonable return on the property, with a view of amending its franchise so as to fix a reasonable rate and to enable the company to finance its needed and necessary additions and extensions, I assure the council and the people that the company will make all necessary preparation for and make immediate extensions of their gas mains where needed and as required under the terms of the present franchise and agree to repay to any consumer any amount heretofore or hereafter paid for service connections within one year after the approval of said amendment to the franchise by the people, and that the question of rates be adjusted on a just and equitable basis as provided in said resolution. I will have all pipe and other materials needed or-

dered at once and will do everything possible to expedite said work.

Yours very truly,

C. H. GEIST.

By Ald. Doughty—

That a vote of thanks be extended to the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, F. N. Arbaugh, C. E. Bement and M. R. Carrier, for their labor on this committee.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Teel ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley st.

No objections being led the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Francis ave. from Fernwood ave. to 213 feet south of Saginaw st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Francis st. and Fernwood ave.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Prospect st. from Holmes st. to west line of Harrah's Addition.

By Ald. Britten—

That we meet for hearing appeals one week from next Wednesday evening.

Carried.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Francis ave. from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue and in Fernwood avenue from Francis avenue to west 150 ft.

Bid of August De Porter and A. Buisse, \$583.76.

Bid of E. J. Noyce, \$482.50.

Bid of J. R. Degrow and B. J. Dennis, \$577.80.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and 50-100 (\$482.50) being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file

for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for asphalt for the year 1919:

Bid of Barber Asphalt Co.
 Bid of Geo. W. Lamson.
 Bid of Standard Oil, New Jersey.
 Bid of Texas Co.
 Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for Portland cement for the year 1919:

Bid of Young Bros. & Daley.
 Bid of Briggs Co.
 Bid of Dubois & Hughes.
 Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city director of the poor for the year ending May 1, 1919, was received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and

gentlemen of the council:—

On January 29th, 1912, the council passed a resolution directing the mayor and city clerk to execute deeds to the various property owners abutting on the west side of Holmes street. Holmes street had been widened, and the result was that eight and one-fourth feet on the west side of the street was deemed to have been unnecessary for street purposes. There were no proceedings brought to vacate this portion of the street. I take it that the resolution providing for the giving of deeds was in a way to take the place of proceedings brought to vacate the street. Since that time some deeds have been executed and others are now being asked for.

It is my opinion that the council has no power to authorize the giving of deeds to any portion of the public streets and highways of the city. The only way property used for street purposes may be conveyed to individuals is for proper proceedings to be brought to vacate the property as a street.

I see no objections on the part of the city to these deeds being given in accordance with the resolution, but I do not want it understood that I am approving the same as being the legal manner in which the same should be done. But, if these persons, desiring these deeds, are satisfied with a quit-claim deed, and the council is still of the opinion that for all practical purposes it wishes to abandon this part of the street, I see no objection to the execution of the deeds with this understanding.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
 City Attorney

Received and placed on file.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the council:—

It is customary for the mayor to give to the council at the beginning of the year a message concerning the public affairs of the city. I shall be very brief in what I have to say because I know that every member of this body is thoroughly conversant with the needs and problems of

our city. We are called upon at this very moment to solve some of the most difficult problems affecting our municipal life. We are all hopeful that Lansing is now at the beginning of a new epoch. Our manufacturing institutions all have a bright outlook for the future. The wage earners of the city are enjoying good wages. There may be some inequalities here and there but on the whole our wage earners are making good wages and we are all glad that they are.

A question of supreme importance and one which vitally affects almost every person in the city is the public utility question. I have no personal feeling in this matter. I am solely concerned in protecting the people's rights and in doing that which is the best for all concerned. The successful operation of these public utilities is absolutely necessary for the success of our city. Any solution of this problem which is fair and just to the people will receive my unqualified support.

The city has planned on extensive improvements in the way of paving, sewer construction and other necessary improvements. In this connection, I desire to call your attention to the necessity for an investigation to be made in regard to the best way to handle the sewage problem in this city. I think this question is of most vital importance because it affects the health of the people of the city. I would like to see a commission provided for to go into this question, also a commission on city planning. We need houses in this city. These improvements and building should all be done according to a plan which will eventually make the capital city of Michigan one which may be pointed to as a model.

My earnest desire and hope is that in the coming year we shall all harmoniously work together for the betterment and upbuilding of Lansing. Doubtless there will be differences of opinion. We would not have it otherwise. I know that every member of your body is sincere and is desirous of doing that which is the best. I have not touched in detail on many problems which will come up for solution. I can only say to you that I shall do my best as the chief executive of our city to render the best possible service to the people who have honored me by selecting me as their chief executive. I again ask your co-operation in everything in which you can conscientiously agree with me in doing our full duty to the people of our city.

Respectfully yours.

J. W. FERLE,
 Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable city council:

I hereby appoint the following officers for the fiscal year:

City attorney—Samuel H. Rhoads.
 Assistant city engineer—M. L. Moore.
 Assistant city engineer—E. Eddy.
 Director of poor—C. T. Lord.
 Weigh and market master—A. McDonald.

Sealer weights and measures—A. E. Vanderwalker.

Janitor of city hall—H. R. Washington.
 Scavenger—W. F. Clark.

J. W. FERLE,
 Mayor.

By Ald. Ward—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

Police and fire commissioners — Harry Hill, J. M. Preston.

Board of health—Frank Stabler, J. E. Nichols, Homer Coppeck, Mrs. I. L. Dixon.

Board of park commissioners—Harry Woodworth, C. F. Foxson.

Water and electric light commissioners —C. L. Bailey, Fred Hayford.

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Walters—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Ways and means—Britten, chairman, Ward, McClellan.

City affairs—Brown, chairman, Doughty, Burgess.

Streets—Britten, chairman, Ward, Howe.

Sidewalks—Leonard, chairman; Eddy; Newsom.

Bridges—Doughty, chairman, Neller, Gross.

Sewers—Neller, chairman, Leonard, Sanders.

Salaries—Ward, chairman, Britten, Walters.

Claims and accounts—Howe, chairman, Newsom, Redfern.

Bonds and contracts—Walters, chairman, Doughty, Redfern.

Ordinances—Walters, chairman, McClellan, Howe.

Public buildings—Brown, chairman, Eddy, Gross.

Fire department—Ward, chairman, Neller, Doughty.

Auditing—Howe, chairman, McClellan, Burgess.

Police—Newsom, chairman, Walters, Gross.

Public lighting—McClellan, chairman, Brown, Fowler.

Poor—Newsom, chairman, Leonard, Fowler.

Supplies—Sanders, chairman, Eddy, Gross.

Street railway—Doughty, chairman, Burgess, McClellan.

Jitneys—Eddy, chairman, Sanders, Newsom.

Health—Burgess, chairman, Sanders, Redfern.

Market—Redfern, chairman, Burgess, Brown.

Garbage—Neller, chairman, Eddy, Newsom.

Legislation—Fowler, chairman, Leonard, Neller.

Horticulture—Gross, chairman, Fowler, Redfern.

By Ald. Brown—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Saginaw st. from Butler st. to Logan st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Max ave. from Main st. to Isaac st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

E. H. WARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Motor ave. from Penn. ave. to Donora st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

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Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Prospect st. from Rosamond st. to Holmes st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER.

W. T. BRITTEN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the petition of Herbert C. Ward and eighteen others asking that the junk dealers' license of Sol. Kuttler be not granted, begs leave to report as follows:

That the license be granted under the following conditions: 1st—that Sol Kuttler maintain as neat and clean a place as possible. 2nd—that he cover the ceiling of the first floor with sheet metal and use every caution to protect his building against fire. 4th—that he remove any and all obstructions from public alley back of his lots. 4th—that the council reserves the right to revoke said license at any time the above conditions are not complied with.

LEE BROWN,

E. H. WARD,

A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Doughty —

That the report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

The committee on ordinance to whom was referred the ordinance to repeal or-

finance No. 62 of the compilation of 1918, recommend that the same be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN McCLELLAN,
OSMOND C. Howe.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the applications for pool room license of C. L. Dell, Otto Perry, M. Ferris and Porter Co., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that these licenses be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the bids for sewer pipe for the season of 1919, report as follows:

That the bid of The Briggs Co. for all circular vitrified sewer pipe, 6 inch to 36 inch inclusive, not including segment block, is the lowest and best bid and we recommend that the contract for delivering of such pipe in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer, and the terms and conditions named in the proposals for bids for such public improvement, be awarded to The Briggs Co.

LOUIS NELLER,
ART. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The chimney sweep bond of Albert Scott as principal with J. A. Daley and Norman B. Cove as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of John Seymour as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of E. W. Osborn as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety was approved.

The drain layer bond of Clarence H. Blodgett as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. of Hartford, Conn., as surety was approved.

The Foster avenue sewer bond of A. De Porter & Buisse as principals with J. A. Daley and S. G. Young as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Adolph W. Lentz as principal with Fred Szepeanek and Raymond Crawford as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of George Galvin as principal with Chas. Vores and A. E. Vandawalker as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of George W. Hinkley as principal with John Smallwood and James Fleming as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Jim Allen as principal with O. D. Hardy and H. H. Pulver as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of J. M. Kimble as prin-

cipal with William E. Cady and J. H. Robinson as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Mike Miller as principal with A. M. Livingston and A. A. Smith as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Chas. Marsh as principal with John Ryan and Paul E. Dunham as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred Karkaw as principal with Frank Preuss as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred E. Lenon as principal with C. M. Schmitke and Edw. Lenon as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Walter Robinson as principal with P. J. Musselman and J. H. Davidson as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Fred E. Lenon as principal with C. M. Schmitke and Edw. Lenon as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. M. Ducher as principal with Chas. Vores and James O'Connor as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Hardy & Son as principals with James Markey and Leonard Carl as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Ed Rowley as principal with Geo. F. Trostel and J. F. Sadler as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of George Hopkins as principal with Geo. Kelsey and Wm. G. Kinney as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Weaver as principal with F. A. Egeler and W. E. Cady as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of W. A. Preadmore as principal with Isaac Russell and A. S. Durfee as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Joseph Thomas as principal with John Ryan and Paul E. Dunham as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. Galvin as principal with Chas. Vores and A. E. Vandawalker as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Stephen Crosslan as principal with George Hall and F. C. Ruch as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Steve Kedrock as renewed was approved.

The dray bond of Burgess Bros. as principals with Mrs. Nettie Dreese and F. J. Burgess as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Theo. Morton as principal with C. E. Rogers and A. A. Morse as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Howard Cornell as principal with J. W. Allen and Louis La Pearl as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. C. DeCamp as principal with W. E. Eldred and L. H. Pierce as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with Jno. Bray and J. A. Daley as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of Nelson Darling as principal with James Murray and W. C. Noyce as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Sol Kutler as principal with S. M. Witkorn and F. C. Taylor as sureties was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ald. Doughty be elected president pro tem of the city council for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we grant permission to Mr. Haviland, 1233 West Main st., to put an approach to his drive in gutter line under supervision of Supt. of Public Works.
Carried.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of selling sprinklers be referred to committee on streets and report at next meeting.
Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$8000 be appropriated from contingent fund, for the defraying of expenses of committee appointed to welcome home the 119th Field Artillery and Ingham county soldiers and sailors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special committee appointed by this council, as provided in a resolution passed this date, be and the same is hereby authorized to employ any and all assistance, expert accountants, and to incur such reasonable expense as may be necessary to make a complete examination into the books and accounts of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a special committee of three to prepare for the council rules to govern the proceedings of the city council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney draw the necessary resolution to finish the opening of Cross street from Christopher street to Knollwood avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. Christopher for the construction of curb and gutter for 30c a lineal foot for year 1919 being the best bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. Christopher in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Bulsee for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue for \$540.95 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Bulsee in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Briggs Co. for furnishing sewer pipe for the year 1919—6 to 36 inches exclusive of segment block—being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Briggs Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Teel avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals

to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 12, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for paving Larch street from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May, 12, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Francis avenue from Fernwood avenue to 213 feet south of Saginaw street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 12, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Saginaw street from Butler street to Logan street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Max avenue from Main street to Isaac street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Prospect street from Rosamond street to Holmes street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Motor avenue from Pennsylvania avenue to Donora street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 40th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed

route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1700 feet of sewer in Francis avenue from Fernwood ave to 213 feet south of Saginaw street in the 44th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 2nd day of Feb. A. D., 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of April, A. D., 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$729 of which one-sixth or \$121.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$607.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be, and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 976 feet of sewer in Francis avenue from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue and west in Fernwood avenue 150 ft. in the 44th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 28th day of April, A. D., 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$957 of which 1-6 or \$159.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$797.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1032 feet of sewer in Teel avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street in the Marvin drain sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity

of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 28th day of April, A. D., 1919, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expenses of such improvement is \$870 of which one-sixth or \$145 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$725, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 129 and 130, Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by W. G. Butler.

Also in front of lots 131, 132, 133, 135 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by F. M. Huntley.

Also in front of lot 134 Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Eric Stobby.

Also in front of lots 136 and 137 Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Norman Goodman.

Also in front of lots 138 and 139, Leslie Park subdivision on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Alfred Seward.

Also in front of lot 140 and north one-half of lot 141, Leslie Park subdivision, on

the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Glen W. Cline.

Also repair sidewalk in front of east 63 feet of lot 2, Oakdale subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by F. W. Rowe.

Also in front of lot 3, Oakdale subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by C. A. Sibley.

Also in front of lot 5, Oakdale subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by Jas. M. Paddock.

Also in front of lot 7, Oakdale subdivision, on the west side of Logan street, owned by L. R. Tobey, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 19th day of June 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section 5 of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Walters—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Ward to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to prevent the cumbering and littering of the streets and public places in the city of Lansing with dirt, ashes, filth and other substances," and would recommend that the same be passed as amended.

Also an ordinance repealing ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of 1918—and would recommend it be passed.

Also an ordinance to amend section 2 of ordinance No. 75 and would recommend that it be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to prevent cumbering and littering

of streets and public places in the city with dirt, ashes and other substances," be placed on order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An Ordinance to prevent the cumbering and littering of the streets and public places in the city of Lansing with dirt, ashes, filth or other substances.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, place, sweep, or deposit in any manner whatsoever in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park, public place, drain, sewer, gutter, or receiving basin in the city, any paper, pasteboard, straw, excelsior, shavings, chips, sawdust, wood, rope, twine, wool, cotton, flax, hemp, jute, rubber, leather, ashes, cinders, soot, charcoal, coal, slag, dust, earth, sand, clay, mud, gravel, lime, shells, mortar, plaster, tar, hay, grass, leaves, weeds, grain, salt, hair, feathers, moss, shucka, bark, brick, stone, wire, nails, tacks, iron, tin, brass, copper, glass or pottery, or any kind of garbage, refuse or offal, whether animal or vegetable; or any slops, suds, swill, brine, rinsings, dish-water, urine, dirty, foul, bloody or ill-smelling liquid; or any excrement, manure, carrion, dead fish, fowl or animal, or any fruit vegetable, or any portion thereof; or any kind of dirt, rubbish, waste article, thing or substance whatsoever, whether liquid or solid, and whether of the same nature as the articles, things or substances herein specifically mentioned or not.

Provided, that this section shall not apply to the deposit of material under a permit authorized by any ordinance of the city; nor to goods, wares, or merchandise deposited upon any street, sidewalk, alley or other public place temporarily, in the necessary course of trade, and removed therefrom within two hours after being so deposited; nor to articles or things deposited in or conducted into the city sewage system through lawful drains in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating thereto.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the jurisdiction of the city any substance, article or thing included in section one of this ordinance in such a manner that they, or any of them may be carried and deposited by the action of the sun, wind, rain or snow into or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park or other public place; and any person in charge of any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle used for carting or hauling substances above named or any of them; that they shall not load the same above the side or endboards thereof and the box of any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle so used shall be constructed with tight, close, sound boards, and in such manner as to prevent scattering or dropping of the contents thereof on the streets, alleys or other public places, and in case of carting or hauling substances liable to be

blown off or about by the wind, the same shall be safely and securely covered and retained by a canvas or other suitable and sufficient material.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of ground within the city to at all times keep the drains or gutters in front of and adjacent to said lot or parcel of ground clear and free from any obstructions that may hinder the free passage of the water therein, and also to keep the sidewalks in front of and adjacent to the premises so owned or occupied free from any substance enumerated in section one of this ordinance. Provided, that the sweeping of naturally accumulated refuse from any sidewalk into the adjacent street between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, shall not be deemed to be a violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. No dirt, boxes, barrels, posts, buildings, fences, stone, brick, lumber or other obstructions shall remain in front of or by the side of any lot or premises, or any street, lot or other public space, through fault of the owner or occupant of such lot or premises, for 24 hours after notice from the superintendent of public works, or chief of police, to remove the same.

Sec. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment thereof, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary until such fine is paid, not exceeding the term of ninety days.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to prevent the cumbering and littering of streets and public places in the city of Lansing with dirt, ashes, filth and other substances" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance repealing ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of 1918, be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918, entitled "An ordinance fixing the fee for licenses required under the provisions of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1911."

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. Ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing for the year 1918, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the fee for licenses required under the provisions of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1911," is hereby repealed.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 62 of the compilation of 1918, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

This ordinance being deemed necessary to the peace, health and safety of the people, it is hereby given immediate effect.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the ordinance to amend Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 75 of the city of Lansing, be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Said ordinance amending Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 75 was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section two of ordinance number seventy-five of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, according to the compilation of January, 1918, entitled "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING:

Section 1. That section 2 of ordinance number 75 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, according to the compilation of January 1918, entitled "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person may obtain a license to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the city limits by filing with the city clerk a surety company bond in the amount of \$500 to be approved by the city council, and paying therefor a yearly license except where herein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on the first Monday in May of each year. Licenses to be as follows:

Kawking or peddler by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license, \$15.

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with a wagon drawn by one or two animals, yearly license, \$20.

Vending merchandise, wares or other goods on the street or other public places,

by crying out or offering for sale, yearly license, \$25.

Canvassing from place to place and taking orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, by samples, \$2.00 per day or part thereof, yearly license, \$20.

Sub-selling fruits, vegetables or farm produce from a cart, wagon, truck or other means of conveyance, \$5.00 per day or any part thereof, yearly license \$50.00 for each cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance so used. Provided, however, that when more than one person accompanies or sells from such cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance an addition fee of \$3 per day, or any part thereof, or of \$25 per year, for each person accompanying or selling from such cart, wagon, truck or other conveyance shall be charged and collected.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the ordinance amending Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 75 of the city of Lansing, according to the compilation of January 1918, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

This ordinance being deemed necessary to the peace, health and safety of the people, it is hereby given immediate effect.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark—	W. S. Robbins.....	\$17.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Reo Service Station—	H. L. Bancroft..	\$11.40
J. Farrell et al.—	H. L. Bancroft..	263.31
Freeman Hdw. Co.—	H. L. Bancroft..	19.15
F. J. Blanding—	H. L. Bancroft....	5.35
Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Works—		
H. L. Bancroft.....		4.00
Fay G. Dunning—	H. L. Bancroft..	8.00
P. M. R. R. Co.—	H. L. Bancroft..	59.00
Norton Hdw. Co.—	H. L. Bancroft..	60.40
Wykes, Schroder Co.—	H. L. Bancroft	525.00

Holbrook & Skinner—C. S. Wilcox..	35.86
F. N. Rounsaville—C. S. Wilcox....	.98
Fay, G. Dunning—C. S. Wilcox.....	12.35
U. S. Chemical Co., C. S. Wilcox.....	9.80
Dept. of Parks—C. S. Wilcox.....	5.50
A. L. Palmer—C. S. Wilcox.....	3.00
Hoyt Woodman—C. S. Wilcox.....	47.75
Ed Schneeberger et al.—C. S. Wilcox.....	220.45
A. C. Sack et al.—C. S. Wilcox.....	964.92
Longstreet Lbr. Co.—C. S. Wilcox....	35.29
Water & Electric Light Com.—C. S. Wilcox	1.55
L. J. Kellogg—C. S. Wilcox.....	21.00
Norton Hdw. Co.—C. S. Wilcox.....	22.50
Robt. McKim—E. C. W. Schubel....	32.32
Mich. Supply Co.—E. C. W. Schubel....	1.69
H. L. Willson—E. C. W. Schubel....	25.00
M. M. Emery—E. C. W. Schubel.....	3.00
E. C. W. Schubel et al.—E. C. W. Schubel	320.00
Reo Service Station—M. L. Moone....	68.88
John Crotty—M. L. Moone.....	23.70
F. J. Blanding—M. L. Moone.....	1.15
C. T. Lord, poor director—C. T. Lord	944.88
Mich. Supply Co.—Joseph Beck.....	175.75
Norton Hdw. Co.—Joseph Beck.....	21.11
John Crotty—Joseph Beck.....	17.50
F. N. Rounsaville—Joseph Beck.....	30.00
C. M. Fuller—Joseph Beck.....	26.02
E. W. Banks—Joseph Beck.....	22.25
Vandervoort Hdw Co.—Jos. Beck....	7.50
A. D. Donnelley et al.—Jos. Beck....	262.32
Health Dept.—H. L. Wright.....	15.00
Wacker Garage—H. L. Wright.....	1.70
Standard Oil Co.—H. L. Wright....	10.00
Lennagene Bordner—H. L. Wright....	2.75
International Pub. Co.—H. L. Wright.....	3.50
Standard Oil Co.—H. L. Wright....	10.00

F. N. Arbaugh Co.—H. L. Wright..	27.60
John Crotty—W. S. Robbins.....	5.75
Gardner Drug Co.—F. H. Harris....	4.40
John F. Crotty—Chas. Fox.....	3.95
Board Examiners of Plumbers—Chas. Fox	16.00
Gardner Ptg. Co.—J. A. Parsons.....	16.90
J. A. Parsons, city clerk — Bertha Ray	3.75
International Pub. Co.—J. E. Pratt..	39.25
H. C. Klockseim—J. E. Pratt.....	41.25
C. L. Fratcher Co.—J. E. Pratt....	22.68
Wm. Clark—Alfred Seymour.....	4.00
A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer—F. A. Schneider	700.00
A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer—F. A. Schneider	400.00
A. Winegar et al.—M. L. Moone....	430.67
Ripley & Gray, A. E. Hurd.....	29.00
F. N. Roundsville, M. L. Moone	1.18
E. J. Noyes, M. L. Moone	265.00
Page & Harryman, M. L. Moone....	12.25
Kelly-Springfield Road Roller Co., M. L. Moone	24.50
McGraw Hill Book Co., M. L. Moone	5.00
Mich. Supply Co., C. S. Wilcox.....	72.91
Ripley & Gray, C. S. Wilcox.....	18.75
Standard Oil Co., L. A. Ruggles	10.00
Mrs. Olga McLean, A. Seymour	25.26
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	1.58
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 13, 1919.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City clerk.

City clerk's office, May 5, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday, May 13, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, May 13, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for license to conduct pool rooms were presented:

Chas. F. Reide, 107 & 109 E. Allegan st.
A. D. Bradley, 309 E. Michigan ave.
Bert Courtney, 1212 Turner st.
Solomon Gamel, 313 N. Washington ave.
Angel Priggooris, 111 E. Michigan ave.
Salem Nasif, 114 E. Ottawa st.
Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from J. W. Sexton and four others asking that Lietriem ave. from Genesee st. to Lapeer st. be graded and graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Lina F. Kington and 22 others asking that curb and gutter be constructed on Maplewood ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Isbell st.

Referred to committee on streets.

F. K. Spencer made application for permission to sell certain articles from house to house in this city, as he is totally blind and unable to make a living in other ways.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company asking that the city attorney give them an interpretation of section 4 of the Gas company's franchise.

Referred to city attorney.

Claim of city attorney, legal expense, amount \$8.46, presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

A request was received from C. E. Holmes to place a tile in gutter, 817 Michigan ave. west.

On motion of Ald. Doughty permission was granted under supervision of superintendent of public works.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Teel ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley st.:

Bid of J. R. Degraw and E. J. Dennis \$565.00.

Bid of E. J. Noyce, \$530.00.

Bid of August DePorter and A. Buisse, \$489.20.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August De Porter and A. Buisse for the constructing of a sewer in Teel ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley st. for the sum of \$489.20, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter and A. Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Francis ave. from Fernwood ave. to 213 feet south of Saginaw st.:

Bid of J. B. Degraw and E. J. Dennis, \$402.50.

Bid of E. J. Noyce, \$370.50.

Bid of August DePorter and A. Buisae, \$390.50.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for constructing sewer in Francis ave. from Fernwood ave. to 213 feet south of Saginaw st. for the sum of \$370.50 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Larch st. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st.:

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$2,478.00.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$2,690.00.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Larch st. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st. for the sum of \$2,478.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city auditor for the month of April, 1919, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith report for the year ending May 5, 1919:

Amount collected \$26,326.55

Amount collected for cemetery . . \$14,629.70

Licenses issued—

Miscellaneous 78

Dray 54

Milk 252

Meat 148

Junk 40

Food 15

Jitney and taxicab 15

Huckster and peddler 13

625

Number of cemetery lots sold 295

Care of cemetery lot orders taken . . 1,050

Mortgages filed 385

Burial permits issued 650

Collected for perpetual care of cemetery lot fund \$8,473.25

Voters registered in city clerk's office during the year 13,000.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARSONS,

City clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for a sewer in Prospect st. from Rosamond st. to 140 feet east of Holmes st.:

Estimated cost \$339.00

City's one-sixth 56.50

To be assessed \$282.50

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,

Acting engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable: the mayor and members of the city council, and the board of water and electric light commissioners.

Gentlemen:—

I have had under consideration the matter of the city purchasing the properties of the Michigan Power Company, which in general includes the steam and hydraulic plants in the city, their distribution system and certain water rights along Grand River. It is proposed to sell these properties to the city for a nominal sum subject to the bonded indebtedness which will amount to approximately \$1,126,107. This bonded indebtedness to be no general liability against the city, but against the plant only.

The question is: Can such a transaction be legally consummated without first being submitted to a vote of the people? It seems to me that the transaction amounts to a sale of all the right, title and interest of the owners of said property to the city of Lansing, subject to the bonded indebtedness against the plants.

Section 297 of the city charter defines the powers of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners as follows:

"Said board shall have full, complete and entire charge, management, maintenance, repair, control of the planning, constructing, operating, maintaining and repairing, all works of every kind already built, and hereafter to be built, and used for the purpose of supplying the city, and the inhabitants thereof with water, heat, electric lighting, and electric power; said board shall purchase all materials and supplies therefor, including the right of way for water pipes, electric light poles, grounds for location for all necessary buildings, including wells to supply water, and make all contracts pertaining thereto. The conveyance of such right of way, and the title of all grounds so purchased or otherwise secured, shall be taken in the name of the city of Lansing; and said water and electric light works, and everything pertaining thereto, shall be the property of the city, and all contracts and purchases made by said board, shall be in the name of the city of Lansing."

It is contended that the board has power under this section to purchase this property; that the transaction would be in the nature of an extension of the present plant. The board has power

under this section to purchase lands, right of way, materials, machinery and equipment for the maintenance and repair of the present plant. I do not believe the board has power under this section to purchase public utility property in violation of other sections of the charter.

Section 80 of the charter gives the council power to maintain and extend the present plant as follows:

"The city council shall maintain and extend from time to time, as necessity may require, the water works and electric light plant heretofore established in the city, and shall have such power and authority with reference to supplying the city and the inhabitants thereof with water, heat, light and electric power, as is or may be provided by law or prescribed in this charter."

This power of the council must be executed and carried out in accordance with the constitution and laws of the state and provisions of the charter.

Section 25 article 8 of the constitution provides as follows:

"Nor shall any city or village acquire any public utility * * * unless such proposition shall have first received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors of such city or village voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election."

It is contended that the city has already established the public utility of lighting and power, and that this constitutional provision applies only to those cases where the city in the first instance has established the utility, and that this transaction is simply an extension of the utility already established. While I can see considerable force to the contention in regard to the utility of lighting, yet it seems to me that the contention is far from being free from doubt. The city had not yet established the utility of heating. In that respect it would be establishing a new utility.

The case of *Smith vs. Burlington*, 129 Wisc. 336, is somewhat in point. It was contended there that inasmuch as the city had already established the utility in question the statute requiring a popular vote did not apply to the acquiring of other property used in connection with the utility already established. The court said on page 340:

"In the statute before us there is nothing of ambiguity in the declaration that ratification by a two-thirds popular vote must be had as a condition of the exercise of the city of the power to purchase, lease or construct steam or water power and there is no word to suggest an exception in case such power is attempted to be acquired as incidental to or a part of a general plan for construction of lighting or water works."

Section 339 of the city charter relative to the power of the city to acquire public utilities reads as follows:

"The city shall have and it is hereby given the right to acquire by purchase or condemnation existing franchises, if any, and the property used in the operation of any and all companies or individuals now engaged in the street railway, tram railway, electric light, gas, heat, water or power business in the city: Provided, that the proposition to acquire or to construct any public utility under section three hundred thirty-eight of this chapter, and the proposition to acquire by purchase any

existing utility property under this section shall have first received the affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon at any general or special municipal election."

It seems to me that the charter prohibits the acquiring by purchase of any public utility property without the approval of not less than three-fifths of the qualified electors of the city. The property involved in this transaction is certainly existing utility property. It would be a forced construction, indeed, to say it was not. This being the case it seems to me to come strictly within the terms of this prohibition of the charter.

The contention has been made that the city is not issuing any bonds or securities and that these provisions of the constitution and charter do not apply. It seems to me these provisions in the constitution and charter pertain to the purchase of public utility property and has nothing to do with the matter of the issuance of bonds. It does not necessarily follow that because the city may have the power, even with the approval of the people, to purchase the property that it can issue bonds to pay for the same. This was one of the obstacles in the charter which the recent election removed. The city then had power, as it has now, with the approval of the people to purchase public utility property, but it did not have the power to issue bonds except against the property itself. The city now has the power not only to purchase, but to issue city securities to pay for the same.

In *McQuillan on Municipal Corporations*, volume four, section 1795, the author, under the title of: "Procedure to determine whether municipality shall own its own plant," states the rule as follows:

"If the constitution, statute or charter provides and fixes the procedure to be followed in acquiring public utilities, such procedure should be at least substantially followed. In some jurisdictions, the power conferred upon a municipality to purchase or construct public utilities is limited by a provision that the proposition must be decided by a majority vote of its electors."

It seems to me that the city of Lansing is in this situation. It has the power under the constitution and general laws of the state and by the provisions of its charter to acquire by purchase or condemnation existing franchises and property of public utility companies. This power is limited in that the proposition must first be approved by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon at a general or special municipal election.

Therefore, I am of the opinion that the agreement to purchase the properties of the Michigan Power Company under the arrangement as proposed must be submitted to a vote of the people, and be approved by at least three-fifths of the voters voting thereon. This can be done at a special election. The purchase of this property should include all existing franchises owned by any and all companies operating in the city pertaining to this property.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney

Received and placed on file.

Gentlemen of the council:

I hereby make the following appointments:

City engineer—Otto E. Eckert.
Comptroller—Frank Presley.
Superintendent of public works—Chas. S. Wilcox.
Superintendent of garbage department—Dr. E. C. W. Schubel.
J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the confirmation of the appointments be taken up separately.
Carried.

Result as follows:

First—On confirmation of city engineer:

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

Second—On confirmation of city comptroller:

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

Third—On confirmation of superintendent of public works:

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

Fourth—On confirmation of superintendent of garbage department:

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of James Murray to conduct a pool room at 321 E. Franklin ave., begs leave to report as follows:

That the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets and city forester to whom was referred the application of G. T. Tanner for permits to move a building from 408-412 Robert st. to corner of William and Butler sts., and also one from 1014 S. Walnut st. to 1406 Albert st., begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend that the permits be granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the city forester and the

superintendent of public works.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Committee on streets.

By Ald Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of LeRoy Elliott as principal with Alberta A. Clawson and Caroline McKenny as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Ed. Clark as principal with C. E. Rogers and Wm. L. Brown as sureties, was approved.

The mover of buildings bond of Dell Morduff as principal with Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Conn., as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of Edward Pfordt as principal with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as surety, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of Laura M. Griffith as principal with O. Laverne Stone and Ernest H. Ward as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of George Fuller as principal with C. E. Rogers and G. W. Benriter as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of R. G. Fillmore as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The peddler bond of M. F. Truax as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The peddler bond of Chas. Eiferle as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The electrician bond of Electric Service Co. as principal with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of B. L. Moore as principal with A. J. Dunnebacke and R. S. Kimmich as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of E. L. Taylor as principal with C. S. Walters and J. H. Ebel as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred Maier as principal with M. A. Tymrak and Peter Gebler as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of Vito Aleo as principal with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Clear-Bauer Co. as principal with John Buehler and Glen Robinson as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. J. Walter as prin-

principal with J. K. Reed and L. Glen Wilcox as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Rowland & Durfee Bros. as principal with W. A. Preadmore and C. W. Christie as sureties, was approved.

The Francis ave. sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daley and N. M. Wakenhut as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Guy L. King as principal with Jay M. Smith and Joseph Briggs as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Brenner & Heeb as principal with G. C. Kopietz and A. S. Bennett as sureties, was approved.

The money lender bond of Lansing Loan Co. as principal with F. C. Brislin and James Markey as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of F. M. Horn as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of T. J. McNamara as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Fred Colon as principal with Louis Simon and Frank Siegrist as sureties, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of H. J. Kyes as principal with B. A. Kyes and E. H. Hath as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of J. A. Moore as principal with Frank Preuss and James B. Murray as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of one of the old street sprinklers at a price not less than seventy-five dollars.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

That Ada st. from Mt. Hope ave. to a point 20 rods north of Mt. Hope ave. be accepted as a public street, when the owners of the land contained in this street (as shown by a drawing on file in the city clerk's office) shall give the city a proper deed of the land.

Referred to committee on streets.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone in the residence of the city attorney to be charged at one-half the regular rates.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to treat all graveled streets that were sprinkled last year with calcium chloride.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of lowering the grade on Roberts st. be referred to the committee on streets and the city engineer.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That nine hours shall constitute a day's work for all city laborers and teamsters with 10 hours pay; also that a 10 per cent raise be given all such employees.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on salaries.

Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the resolution referring the same to the committee on salaries be reconsidered.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown—

That the original resolution be passed.

Ald. Doughty offered as a substitute the following—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Supt. of Public Works and City Engineer hereafter pay for day labor from 35c to 65c per hour and teamsters from 60c to 85c per hour and nine hours constitute a day's work.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Supt. of public works be instructed to take down and safely store, all decorations belonging to the city. Expense

to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all bids received for furnishing Portland cement be rejected and the city clerk be directed to re-advertise.

Bids to be received by Monday 4:00 p. m. May 19th 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a sum not to exceed \$125.00 be appropriated to defray part of the expenses of Memorial Day observances, and charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the sum of Four Hundred Eight-two Dollars and 50-100 (\$482.50) for sewer in Francis and Fernwood avenues, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Briggs Co. for furnishing sewer pipe for the year 1919—6 to 36 inches inclusive of segment block—being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Briggs Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the special committee appointed by this council, as provided in a resolution passed this date, be and the same is hereby authorized to employ any and all assistance, expert accountants, and to incur such reasonable expense as may be necessary to make a complete examination, into the books and accounts of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, proceedings have been commenced to pave Saginaw st., west from Logan st. to the city limits, and it is deemed advisable that all poles be placed back of the curb line and that all house connections with water, gas and sewer, be performed before said streets are paved, therefore be it;

Resolved, that every property owner be notified to have such connections with sewer laid for each and every premises thereof on said street from main sewer to curb line, and that the water department and the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. be requested to run services for water and gas mains to the sidewalk for said premises, and that the owners of all pole lines be required to place poles back of curb line, and

Further resolved, that if the work of said house connections be not done by the owners of property on said streets to be paved on or before June 7th, 1919, the city engineer shall have the work performed and report the actual cost back to this council for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the special assessment roll for opening Prospect st. from Holmes st. to west line of Harrahs addition returned by city assessors and reported by committee on streets and committee on legislation, was received and placed on file April 14th and the city clerk was directed to publish notice thereof and

Whereas the council did meet for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll, and

Whereas parties owning property in said assessment district did appear and appeal against said assessment

Therefore be it resolved that the assessment as returned by the assessor be not confirmed and that city assessor Fred C. Pinckney be and is hereby directed to make an assessment in accordance with the original resolution, and return same to the city council at its next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following be adopted as the rules of the council.

By Ald. Walters—

That the copy of rules be furnished to the aldermen and the matter be put over one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters and Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

It is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South street in the city of Lansing, to be paid for by the city at large; that the city engineer be, and he hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of all materials and labor to be used therein, and to cause to be prepared the necessary plans and specifications for such work and to report his determination, estimate and plans for such work to the city council as soon as possible.

By Ald. Walters—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on bridges, the city engineer and the sixth ward aldermen.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, it is deemed by this council to be necessary for the public use and benefit and a necessary public improvement to open, extend and connect Lenore, Cooper, Foxson and Gordon sts., public streets and highway within the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, this council by resolution passed on the 17th day of March, 1919, did authorize and instruct the city attorney to take the necessary steps to condemn lots 7, 14, 21 and 28, block 30, Elmhurst subdivision, in order to connect said Lenore, Cooper, Foxson and Gordon sts., and

Whereas, certain negotiations have been had with the owners of said lots relative to the purchase of the same for street purposes; it being necessary that said lots be obtained in order to connect said streets, and

Whereas, the South Lansing Land Company, a corporation, appears to be the owner of said lots and has offered to sell said lots to the city of Lansing for the sum of \$450.75 per lot.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to cause notice of said proposed public improvement and the assessment district herein defined, and the passage of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a true copy

of this resolution in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, as required by the city charter; that the city council will meet on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1919, at eight o'clock p. m., at the council chamber in the city hall of said city, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objection, if any, relative to said proposed improvement, and the taking of the property herein described for the purpose designated.

Resolved further, that the expense of obtaining or taking such property for the purpose aforesaid, including cost of proceedings therefor, compensation or damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises especially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively, in the following described assessment district: Commencing at the corner of Mt. Hope and Osband ayes; thence west on Mt. Hope ave. to Moores ave.; thence south on Moores ave. to the center line of section 29; thence east to Logan st., thence northeasterly along the New York Central right of way to west side of Osband ave.; thence north along Osband ave. to place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas it is deemed by this council to be necessary for the public use and benefit and a necessary public improvement to widen Sparrow ave. between Beal ave. and the west line of section 21 in order to avoid a jog in the sidewalk along said ave. in the middle of the block, and

Whereas this council by resolution passed heretofore did authorize and instruct the city attorney to take the necessary steps to condemn the north eight and one-quarter feet of lot one, block ten, Park Place Addition to the city of Lansing, (being 171.45 feet east and west along Sparrow ave.), in order to widen Sparrow ave. between said points, and

Whereas negotiations have been had with the owner of said lot relative to the purchase of said piece and parcel of land being necessary that said piece and parcel of land be obtained in order to widen and straighten said street between said points and

Whereas H. C. Klockslem appears to be the owner of said lot, and has offered to sell the north eight and one-quarter feet of said lot for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of said proposed public improvement and of the assessment district herein defined and the passage of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in The State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, as required by the city charter, that the city council will meet on Monday, the 19th day of May at eight o'clock p. m.,

at the council chamber in the city hall of said city for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said improvement, and the taking of the property herein described for the purpose designated.

Resolved further that the expense of obtaining or taking such property for the purpose aforesaid, including the cost of proceedings thereof, compensation or damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by special assessments upon all lands and premises especially benefited by said improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively, in the following described assessment district: Commencing at the northwest corner of the intersection of Washington and Mt. Hope aves.; thence west along Mt. Hope ave. to Logan st.; thence north on Logan st. to Moores River Drive; thence southeasterly along Moores River Drive to the section line; thence south on section line to Sparrow ave. thence east on Sparrow ave. to Woodlawn ave.; thence north 165 feet on Woodlawn ave.; thence east to Washington ave.; thence south on Washington ave. to place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Prospect st. from Rosamond st. to 140 feet east of Holmes st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 19, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for paving Genesee st. from Butler st. to Logan st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 19, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.
Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Beal ave. from Beal ave. to Gordon, Lenore ave. from Beal ave. to west 300 feet and Cooper ave. from Beal ave. west 300 feet as petitioned for is desirable, therefore, be it resolved;

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the White drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to the council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Howard street from Turner street to Capitol avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 24 sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 424 feet of sewer in Prospect street from sewer in Rosamond street to 140 feet east of Holmes street in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 19th

day of May, 1919, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 17, 18, 19, 31 to 35 inclusive and 53 to 58 inclusive Ludwig Park addition, also beginning at the southeast corner of Holmes street and Prospect street south 53 and 1-2 feet east 18 rods north to Prospect street west to place of beginning. Excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of commencing 5½ rods west of northwest corner Clark and Sheridan streets, north 14 rods, west 5½ rods south 14 rods, east 5½ rods to beginning on the north side of Sheridan street, owned by C. F. Lipke;

Also in front of north 13½ feet of lot 2, Chittenden's subdivision of a part of northwest ¼ of northeast ¼ section 28 on the east side of Washington avenue, owned by C. J. Crane;

Also in front of west 44 feet of lot 5 block 7 Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by Chas. Christopher;

Also in front of west 44 feet of north 112½ feet of lot 4 block 6 Park Place addition on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by J. E. Murrey;

Also in front of east 22 feet of north 112½ feet of lot 4 block 6 Park Place addition on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by J. E. Murrey;

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of entire block E Franklin Avenue Park subdivision of part of NW¼ of NE¼ section 10 on the south side of Ormond street, owned by Lansing Realty Company;

Also in front of entire block E Franklin Avenue Park subdivision of part of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 10 on the north side of Sheldon avenue, owned by Lansing Realty Company;

Also in front of entire block C Franklin Avenue Park subdivision of part of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 Sec. 10 on the south side of Sheldon avenue, owned by Lansing Realty Company;

Also in front of entire blocks C, E, G Franklin Avenue Park subdivision of part of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 10, on the east side of Otto street, owned by Lansing Realty Company;

Also in front of entire blocks A, C, E, Franklin Avenue Park subdivision of part of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 Sec. 10, on the west side of Maryland avenue, owned by

Lansing Realty Company;

Also in front of entire blocks B, D, F, Franklin Avenue Park subdivision of part of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 10, on the east side of Maryland avenue owned by Lansing Realty Company;

Also repair sidewalk in front of lot 3, block 7, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by Agnes Blair;

Also in front of west 2 1-2 rods of lot 1, block 7, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, on the south side of Hillsdale st., owned by G. W. Terrill;

Also in front of east 4 1-2 rods of lot 1, block 7, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition on the south side of Hillsdale st., owned by Marion Huffman;

Also in front of west 1-2 of lot 9, block 5, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, on the east side of Butler street, owned by Wm. Tate;

Also in front of north 1-2 of lot 5, Moores' subdivision on block 27 on the west side of Grove street, owned by J. P. Thoman, and that the owners of said described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 19th day of June, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark—W. S. Robbins.....		\$4.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

(Claims Allowed)

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
J. Farrell et al.—H. Lee Bancroft..		\$308.41
J. Stahl & Son—H. Lee Bancroft..		10.80

Gardner Ptg. Co.—H. Lee Bancroft	3.75	Com.—C. S. Wilcox.....	115.06
Cove Lumber and Finish Co.—		Burwell Gravel Co.—C. S. Wilcox..	13.00
H. Lee Bancroft.....	12.26	Auto Tire Repair Co.—C. S. Wilcox	95.46
Hager Lumber Co.—		Paragon Refining Co.—C. S. Wilcox	47.40
H. Lee Bancroft.....	100.00	Lansing Tent & Awning Co.—	
Hager Lumber Co.		C. S. Wilcox.....	48.60
H. Lee Bancroft	54.92	Young Bros. & Daley—C. S. Wilcox	328.30
Mich. State Tel Co.—J. E. Pratt..	18.38	Reo Service Station—C. S. Wilcox..	41.48
J. W. Bailey Co.—J. E. Pratt....	63.52	A. L. Palmer—C. S. Wilcox.....	5.25
Mich. State Tel. Co.—J. E. Pratt..	13.75	A. C. Sack, et al—C. S. Wilcox....	1071.25
Citizens Tel. Co.—L. A. Ruggles..	13.56	A. Winegar, et al—M. L. Moone..	497.68
E. C. W. Schubel—		Reo Service Sta.—M. L. Moone....	5.31
E. C. W. Schubel.....	345.34	Duplex Truck Co.—M. L. Moone..	1.10
Schneider Carriage Works—		The Lansing Co.—M. L. Moone....	22.05
E. C. W. Schubel.....	170.09	Rikerd Lumber Co.—M. L. Moone	6.68
John Ryan—E. C. W. Schubel....	3.00	Smith Winchester Co.—M. L. Moone	63.17
Duplex Truck Co.—		Moer's Boller Works—M. L. Moone	186.15
E. C. W. Schubel.....	51.94	F. N. Rounsaville—M. L. Moone...	.87
F. J. Blanding Co.—		Lansing Tent & Awning Co.—	
E. C. W. Schubel.....	9.90	M. L. Moone.....	18.32
Reo Service Station—		Mich. Brass & Iron Works—	
E. C. W. Schubel.....	143.35	M. L. Moone.....	256.00
Prudden Wheel Co.—		Young Bros. & Daley—M. L. Moone	549.50
E. C. W. Schubel.....	6.56	Fay G. Dunning—M. L. Moone....	123.05
J. W. Ferle—J. W. Ferle.....	9.71	The Briggs Co.—M. L. Moone....	59.41
J. W. Ferle—J. W. Ferle.....	4.84	E. Christopher—M. L. Moone.....	240.00
Western Union Tel. Co.—		Gohr Bros.—E. G. Eddy.....	216.00
J. W. Ferle.....	52.31	DePorter & Buisse—E. G. Eddy....	184.90
Franklin Ptg. Co.—J. A. Parsons..	3.50	Sparrow Hospital—Dr. F. H. Harris	136.25
Republic Sales Co.—		Standard Oil Co.—Chas. Fox.....	10.00
J. A. Parsons	25.00	International Pub. Co.—Chas. Fox..	3.00
Velma L. Gardner—		A. D. Donnelly, et al—Jos. Beck..	331.29
Dr. H. L. Wright et al.....	309.00	Wm. Clark—Alfred Seymour.....	9.50
DePree Chemical Co.—		A. E. Vandawalker	1.45
Dr. H. L. Wright.....	138.75	F. M. Loftus—J. E. Pratt.....	3242.07
International Publishing Co.—		J. J. Carey—L. A. Ruggles	10.95
Dr. H. L. Wright	18.06	L. A. Ruggles—J. E. Pratt	648.58
International Publishing Co.—		Adopted by the following vote:	
Dr. H. L. Wright.....	8.25	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,	
International Publishing Co.—		Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,	
Dr. H. L. Wright	20.00	Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,	
The Reutter Market—		Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.	
Dr. H. L. Wright	25.27	Nays—None.	
Robinson Drug Co.—			
Dr. F. H. Harris.....	12.10		
Ed. Schneeberger—C. S. Wilcox....	279.15		
F. G. Leadley—C. S. Wilcox.....	15.85		
Wayne Tank & Pump Co.—			
C. S. Wilcox.....	1215.00		
Bd. of Water & Electric Light			

Council adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, May 13, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, May 19, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, May 19, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsum, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Jason E. Nichols and seven others petitioned to have St. Joseph st. from Washington ave. to Grand ave. treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to the superintendent of public works.

A communication was received from the Michigan Railroad Commission regarding the re-opening of the North Lansing station.

Received and placed on file.

E. B. Phillips made application for permit to erect a building on lots 1716 and 1718, block 11, and the same was referred to the committee on fire department.

The Ladies Woodmen Circle asked to have the location of their dance hall for which they have secured a license, changed from 121½ and 123½ E. Michigan ave. to E. Ottawa st. (known as the old Moose hall).

By Ald. Howe—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from O. H. Pearsall relative to Elgin Gutter Ma-

chine, suggesting that the superintendent of public works or some others go to Elgin and investigate this machine which is now ready for demonstration.

Received and placed on file.

Franklin Dodge presented a plan of Wyllis Dodge Subdivision which was referred to the committee on streets.

Myron B. Franklin made application for license to conduct a public dance hall at 121½ to 125½ E. Michigan ave. (I. O. O. F. Hall) for a period of one year.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from Wm. F. Clark, city scavenger, requesting that Sec. 5 of an ordinance providing for the appointment of a city scavenger, defining his duties, etc., be amended as suggested in said communication.

Referred to committee on salaries.

A communication was received from the Woman's Hospital Association asking for means to make improvements to the grounds at the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, and keeping the same beautified.

Referred to the cemetery and park board.

A petition was received from E. H. Tichrosk and 13 others to cause curb and gutter to be laid on Custer ave. the entire length.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Fred Morgan and seven others to cause Moores ave. to be graded from Hamilton st. to Mt. Hope ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

An invitation was received from the South Lansing Commercial Club to the city council and their ladies to attend their annual banquet next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at South Baptist church.

By Ald. Ward—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

Petitions were received from Standard Real Estate Co. and J. C. Monroe to cause Bartlett st. to be curbed and graveled from the south line of Saginaw st. to North Genesee Drive.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening, extending and connecting of Lenore, Cooper, Foxson and Gordon sts.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed widening of Sparrow ave. between Beal ave. and the west line of section 21.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Prospect st. from sewer in Rosamond st. to 140 feet east of Holmes st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Prospect st. from Rosamond st. to 140 feet east of Holmes st.: Bid of August De Porter & Buisse, \$226.52 Bid of J. R. Degraw & Dennis, \$183.60 By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. Degraw & Dennis for the constructing of a sewer in Prospect st. from Rosamond st. to 140 feet east of Holmes st. for the sum of \$183.60 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. Degraw & Dennis in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Genesee st. from Butler st. to Logan st.: Bid of Gohr Bros.\$838.00

Bid of Farrell Bros.\$1,170.00 By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Genesee st. from Butler st. to Logan st. for the sum of \$838.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

Relative to the communication from the Lansing Fuel and Gas company asking for an opinion construing section four of the company's franchise pertaining to extensions I will say that section four of the company's franchise provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of said company to extend its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms and corporations who shall desire to be supplied with gas, provided the number of consumers shall average at least two to each block to be extended, * * * within thirty days from the time application is made by two or more such persons."

It is my opinion that the gas company, under this provision of its franchise, is under obligation to extend its mains on application of two or more persons desiring to be supplied with gas, in all cases where the number of consumers shall average at least two to each block. It requires, first, an application made by two persons, and then there must be an average of two consumers to the block in which the main is to be extended. For instance, if the extension of two blocks was required there would have to be at least four consumers in all, two of whom could make application. On the other hand, suppose the mains are extended part way in the block to supply, say two persons, and later another person builds on the same block beyond which the gas mains are extended. The gas company would be under no obligation to extend the gas mains to the later party because it requires, first, an application signed by at least two persons or users, and, second, there must average at least two to each block. In this instance there would only be one person to be served, and one person cannot make such application; the other two persons in the block being already supplied would not join in such application. There must always be at least two persons to make the application, and then there must be at least an average of two customers to each block extended. When such application is made the gas company is under obligation to make extensions as provided in its franchise.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Mayor and the Council of the City of Lansing:

I hereby appoint George R. Pegg as clerk of the Municipal court of the city of Lansing.

RICHARD RAUDABAUGH,
Justice of the Peace.

Received and placed on file.

Superintendent of public works asked for authority to purchase a car load of gasoline.

Ald. Leonard moved the matter be referred to committee on supplies.

Ald. Walters offered an amendment that the committee report tonight.
Carried.

In the matter of extending Lenore, Cooper, Poxson and Gordon aves., the city attorney and city engineer beg leave to report as follows:

I hereby certify that I have caused a survey to be made for the purpose of determining what land it will be necessary to secure to properly extend Lenore, Cooper, Poxson and Gordon aves. in Elmhurst subdivision of part of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, town four north, range two west, city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, easterly to the east line of said section twenty-nine, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council on April 21, 1919; that according to said survey it appears that lot seven of block thirty in said subdivision will be all the land required to extend Lenore ave. as above stated; lot fourteen of block thirty will be all the land required to so extend Cooper ave.; lot twenty-one of block thirty will be all the land required to extend Poxson ave. and lot twenty-eight will be all the land required to extend Gordon ave.

E. G. EDDY,
Asst. City Engineer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the abstracts of title of lots seven, fourteen, twenty-one and twenty-eight of block thirty, Elmhurst subdivision of part of the northeast one-quarter of section twenty-nine, town four north, range two west, all in the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, and that according to said abstract the title in fee simple to said premises rests in the South Lansing Land company.

The tax history shows no taxes due and unpaid.

CARL H. REYNOLDS,
Asst. City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

In the matter of widening Sparrow ave., the city attorney and city engineer beg leave to report as follows:

I hereby certify that I have caused a survey to be made for the purpose of determining what land it will be necessary to secure in order to widen Sparrow ave. in the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council on April 21, 1919; and that by said survey it appears that the north eight and one-quarter feet of lot one, block ten, Park Place addition to the city of Lansing will be sufficient for the purpose.

E. G. EDDY,
Asst. City Engineer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the abstract of title of the premises described as lot one, block ten, Park Place addition to the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan; that according to said abstract the title in fee simple to said premises rests in Henry C. Klockseim.

The tax history shows no taxes due and unpaid.

CARL H. REYNOLDS,
Asst. City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Council of the City of Lansing:

Acting upon resolution passed by your honorable body at session held on twenty-first day of April relative to the removal of the office of city treasurer to those vacated by I. O. O. F., I find the following changes necessary:—

Window gratings on all outside windows.
Police alarm on vault and in front of vault door.
Police alarm bells attached to counters.
Front counter with grating and windows.
Brass railing in front of counter.
Door cut between two offices.
Two telephone extensions.
Redecorating of walls.
Shelves in vault.
Electric light fixtures.
Changing name on doors.

ARTHUR E. HURD,
City Treasurer.

Referred to committee on public buildings.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—
In order to facilitate the enforcement of the ordinance recently passed by your honorable body relative to keeping the streets free from litter, I would respectfully ask for authority to purchase at least three dozen rubbish cans at \$58.00 per dozen.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WILCOX,
Superintendent Public Works.

By Ald. Walters—

That the communication be referred to the committee on ways and means.
Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—
I herewith present you with plans and estimated cost for a sewer in Moores ave.:
Estimated cost.....\$282.00
City's one-sixth..... 47.00

To be assessed.....\$235.00
Also sewer in Beal ave, Lenore and Cooper aves.:
Estimated cost\$507.60
City's one-sixth 84.60

To be assessed.....\$423.00
Also for graveling Max avenue from Main st. to Isaac st.:
Estimated cost\$370.80
Third ward highway..... 74.00

To be assessed\$296.80
Also for grading and graveling Leintrim ave.:
Estimated cost\$209.00
Fourth ward highway 35.00

To be assessed.....\$174.00
Also for grading and graveling Hay-
ford ave. from Michigan ave. to Sag-
inaw st.:

Estimated cost\$1,962.00
Eighth ward highway..... 117.75

To be assessed.....\$1,844.25
Also for grading Hayford ave. from
Michigan ave. to Prospect st.:
Estimated cost\$270.00
Eighth ward highway..... 30.00

To be assessed.....\$240.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MOONE,
Acting Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets to whom was
referred the petition for curb and gutter
in Maplewood ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to
Isbell st., begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend that the petition be
granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
OSMOND C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on building, to whom
was referred the petition of city treas-
urer for needed improvements, begs leave
to report as follows:

That the prayer of petitioner be
granted.

L. H. BROWN,
G. W. GROSS,
Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on supplies, to whom
was referred the purchase of one car-
load of gasoline, begs leave to report as
follows:

As Superintendent of Public Works Wil-
cox has made a thorough investigation as
to price and quality of gasoline, and as
there seems an indication of an immedi-
ate advance in price, this committee begs
leave to authorize Superintendent Wilcox
to purchase one carload of gasoline at
price specified, 21 77-100 cents per gal-
lon.

L. E. SANDERS,
G. R. EDDY,
G. W. GROSS,
Committee.

By Ald. Sanders—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, San-
ders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

The committee on bridges recommends
that repairs and improvements be made
to the bridges in this city as follows:—
Seymour Ave. Bridge—

Tightened,
Holes bored to let surface water off,
Iron work scraped and painted.

Franklin Ave. Bridge—

All plank removed, and two-inch creos-

oted wood blocks laid for sidewalk.
Iron work scraped and painted and all
other necessary repairs.
As soon as water in river is low enough
the ice breakers should be protected
with more stone.

Saginaw St. Bridge—
Shiawassee St. Bridge—
Kalamazoo St. Bridge—
River St. Bridge—

All to be scraped and painted and holes
bored in planks to let off water after
rain.

All to be tightened up.

Michigan Ave. Bridge—
Pavement and planking to be removed,
all iron work to be thoroughly
scraped and painted.

Creosote wood block to be laid for pave-
ment and for sidewalk.

Pennsylvania Ave. Bridge—
Embankment at north approach on west
side to be filled in.

Mt. Hope Ave Bridge—
Retaining wall to be built on southeast
corner.

Brick pavement to be relaid.

The installation of an electric or a gaso-
line pump to remove water from elec-
tric railway tracks underneath Grand
Trunk Ry. bridge is also recommended.

Logan St. Bridge—
New plank to be laid.
Iron work to be scraped and painted.

Dakin St. Bridge—
The bridge over Grand Trunk Ry. at
Dakin st. should be constructed this
summer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER,
G. W. GROSS.

Committee on Bridges.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was
referred the bid of The Briggs Co. for
segment block sewer pipe, reports as fol-
lows:—

That the bid of The Briggs Co. for cir-
cular segment block sewer pipe is the
lowest and best bid, and we recommend
that the contract in accordance with the
plans and specifications on file in the of-
fice of the city engineer, and the terms
and conditions named in the proposals
for bids, be awarded to The Briggs Co.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS,
Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was
referred the petition for a sewer in Du-
plex addition, begs leave to report as fol-
low:—

We recommend the sewer be built in
Beal ave. from Poxson ave. to Gordon
ave., Lenore ave. from Osband ave. west
300 feet, and Cooper ave. from Osband ave.
west 300 feet.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means, to
whom was referred the communication of
the superintendent of public works rela-

tive to the purchase of rubbish cans, recommends that the superintendent be authorized to purchase three dozen cans.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN MCCLELLAN.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—0.

The committee on bridges, city engineer and sixth ward aldermen to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Walters and Gross to construct a reinforced concrete bridge across Grand river at South st., to be paid for by the city at large, begs leave to report as follows:

We have gone carefully into the question of a bridge and it is our judgment that the construction of a bridge at this location is an immediate public necessity.

We recommend that Townsend st. be extended to South st. and that Ann st. be vacated; we recommend the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge 50 feet in width, and we further recommend the adoption of the resolution of May 18th.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER,
G. W. GROSS,

Bridge committee.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Leiram ave. from Genesee st. to Lapeer st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
OSMOND C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of A. J. Rogers as principal with J. A. Morrissey and H. H. Freedman as sureties, was approved.

The common carrier bond of L. J. Kellogg as principal with Fred Hildebrandt and George Warren as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Jas. Demond as principal with A. S. Durfee and J. L. Rowland as sureties, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of A. L. Borr as principal with S. J. Rapaport and A. D. Sturgis as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of W. N. Fineout as principal with F. D. Fineout and F. C. Strudley as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Bohnet Electric Co. as principal with W. H. Harris

and Geo. J. Bohnet as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Fred Van Husen as principal with C. E. Rogers and H. Fink-Howe as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of John De Camp as principal with M. J. Stabler and E. J. Howe as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of W. E. Greene as principal with O. L. McKinley and C. F. Hoffman as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Hughes Moving Co. as principal with J. C. Schneider and E. A. Schneider as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Jas. Welden as principal with A. J. Whitman and L. Kamins as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Z. P. Smith as principal with S. C. Smith and Leroy Smith as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Milo Van Buren as principal with C. E. Rogers and C. G. McKichan as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of De Porter & Buisse as principal with J. A. Daley and J. M. Crandell as sureties, was approved.

The common carrier bond of Lansing Taxicab Co. as principal with J. J. Carey and J. S. Wilson as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Bdown—

Resolved by the city council of the city That the superintendent of public works cause to be made the improvements in of Lansing: the city treasurer's office as outlined in his petition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Leonard of May 13, 1919, relative to appropriation of \$125.00 for defraying in part Memorial Day observances, be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That said resolution be amended by making the sum to be appropriated not to exceed \$150.00.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution as amended be now adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ald. Neller and Superintendent Wilcox be authorized to go to Elgin to investigate the Elgin Gutter machine and to report to this council the result of their investigations.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer drain a stagnant pond of water in lot 15, James Seymour's Subdivision on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10. Also a pond east of Clayton st. between Saginaw st. and Oakland ave. and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That sewer and drain resolution of May 13, 1919, for a sewer in Beal, Cooper and Lenore aves. be rescinded

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the last week in May and the first week in June be designated as clean-up weeks and that the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to remove such rubbish as may be collected to a suitable dump to be selected by him and that the expense of the same be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,

Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare an estimate of costs of repairs and improvements to the various bridges as recommended by committee on bridges, and report to this council at our next meeting or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for circular segment block sewer pipe for the year 1919 be awarded to The Briggs Co. at the price bid by them on April 23, 1919, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said Briggs Co. for said circular segment block sewer pipe in accordance with the terms of said bid.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That superintendent of public works be and he hereby is instructed to lay a new artificial stone sidewalk 6 feet wide in front of property owned by Fred Palmer at 606 E. Kalamazoo st.; also repair sidewalk in front of 333 S. Hosmer st.; also in front of corner of Ionia and Butler sts, owned by Robt. Crabb and charge cost of same to pavement repair fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August D. De Porter and A. Buisse for the constructing of a sewer in Teel ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley st. for the sum of \$489.20, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August D. De Porter and A. Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for constructing sewer in Francis ave. from Fernwood ave. to 213 feet south of Saginaw st. for the sum of \$370.50, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Larch st. from Michigan ave. to Shiawassee st. for the sum of \$2,478.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Max avenue to be graveled from Main street to Isaac street, Leintram avenue to be graded and graveled.

Hayford avenue to be graded and graveled from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street,

Hayford avenue to be graded from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, and report back the actual cost to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown and Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the condition of the sidewalks on Wall street between Cedar street and Larch street be referred to the sidewalk committee to suggest a remedy.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fowler and Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the chief of police notify the owner of lot 6, Smith G. Young sub, of lot

12, James Seymour's sub, also the owner of lot 345, Leslie Park sub, to drain stagnant ponds on these lots within 10 days from date of notice and if not done, the city engineer shall drain same, and charge cost of same to property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the city council did by resolution duly adopted on the 13th day of May, 1919, declare it to be a necessary public improvement for the use and benefit of the public to open and connect Lenore, Cooper, Foxson and Gordon avenues in the city of Lansing, the same being public streets and highways within the said city, and

Whereas in said resolution this council did particularly describe the parcel of land required for said public improvement, and did also so describe said special assessment district, upon which the expenses of acquiring or taking all property necessary for the purposes aforesaid should be spread, and

Whereas in said resolution the city clerk was directed to cause notice of said public improvement and of every other matter in said resolution contained to be given any and all persons interested therein, and the city clerk has so published said resolution, and has complied with the directions in said resolution, and

Whereas all persons interested in said resolution have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by this council, and that no one has appeared in opposition thereto, and

Whereas negotiations have been had with the owners of said several parcels of lands described in said resolution, and that said owner has offered to sell several parcels of land for the purpose of said improvement.

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the offer of the South Lansing Land company, the owner of said several parcels of land, described in said resolution, be and the same is hereby accepted for the purpose of making said public improvements and extending and connecting said streets, the same being described as lots seven, fourteen, twenty-one and twenty-eight, block thirty of Elmhurst subdivision in the city of Lansing, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Resolved further that when a proper warranty deed or deeds of said premises, together with an abstract of title and tax history posted to date, and certificate of the city attorney that the title of said several parcels of land is free and clear from any and all incumbrances are presented to the city clerk, that thereupon the said city clerk be and he hereby is authorized to draw a warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$1,803 in favor of the South Lansing Land company, to be delivered to said parties upon the delivery of said deed or deeds, and any and all other papers above specified;

said warrant to be drawn upon the contingent fund, and said contingent fund to be reimbursed for said sum when the same shall have been raised as herein provided.

Resolved further that the entire cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises in that part of the city especially benefited by said improvement, as described in said resolution passed by this council on the said 13th day of May, 1919.

Resolved further that the city assessors are hereby directed to make such assessments upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate for the total cost of said improvement, and that such sum shall be assessed in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage or benefit that each lot, parcel or subdivision is deemed to acquire by reason of such improvement; that such assessment shall in all things be made and the amount levied and collected in the same manner as provided in the city charter.

Resolved further that such special assessment made as herein directed be returned to the city council on the 21st day of June, 1919, or as soon thereafter as may be possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the city council did by resolution duly adopted on the 13th day of May, 1919, declare it to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public and a necessary public improvement to widen Sparrow avenue between Beal avenue and the west line of section twenty-one in order to avoid a jog in the sidewalk along said avenue in the middle of the block, and

Whereas in said resolution this council did particularly describe the parcel of land required for said public improvement, and did also describe said special assessment district, upon which the expenses of acquiring or taking all property necessary for the purpose aforesaid should be spread, and

Whereas in said resolution the city clerk was directed to cause notice of said public improvement and of every matter in said resolution contained to be given to any and all persons interested therein, and the city clerk has so published the said resolution and has fully complied with the directions contained in said resolution, and

Whereas all persons interested in said resolution have been given an opportunity as aforesaid, to be heard by this council, and that no one has appeared in opposition thereto, and

Whereas negotiations have been had with the owner of said parcel of land, described in said resolution, and that said owner has offered to sell said parcel of land for the purpose of said improvement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that the offer of H. C. Klockslem, the owner of said parcel of land described in said resolution, be and the same is hereby accepted for the purpose of making said public improvement, and widen-

ing and straightening the said street, the same being described as the north eight and one-quarter feet of lot one, block ten, Park Place addition to the city of Lansing being 171.45 ft. east and west along Sparrow avenue, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Resolved further, that when a proper warranty deed or deeds of said premises, together with an abstract of title and tax history posted to date and certificate of the city attorney that the title of said parcel of land is free and clear from any and all incumbrances, are presented to the city clerk that thereupon the city clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$1,000, in favor of H. C. Klockslem, to be delivered to him upon the delivery of said deed and any and all papers above specified, that the said warrant be drawn upon the contingent fund; and said contingent fund to be reimbursed for said sum when the same shall have been raised as herein provided.

Resolved further that the entire cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises in that portion of the city of Lansing specially benefited by said improvement, and which is described in said resolution passed by this council on the said 13th day of May, 1919.

Resolved further that the city assessors are hereby directed to make such assessments upon the owner and occupants of the taxable real estate for the total cost of said improvement, and that such sum shall be assessed in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantages or benefits of each lot, parcel or subdivision is deemed to acquire by reason of such improvement; and that such assessment shall in all things be made, and the amount levied and collected in the same manner as provided in the city charter for other special assessments.

Resolved further that such special assessment made as herein directed be returned to the city council on the 21st day of June, 1919, or as soon thereafter as may be possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Beal ave., Lenore ave. and Cooper ave., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 26, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Motor ave. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 26, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for paving Main st. from Washington ave. to River st., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 26, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Maplewood ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Isbell st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Leitriem ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council, adopted March 24, 1919, for grading and graveling Hayford ave. from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Hayford ave. within the north line of Michigan ave. and the south line of Saginaw st., and extending back from said Hayford ave. a distance of 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,962.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$117.75, which shall be paid by the city out of the Eighth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense to-wit, the sum of \$1,844.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 24, 1919, for grading Hayford ave. from Michigan ave. to Prospect st., are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Hayford ave. within the south line of Michigan ave. and the north line of Prospect st. and extending back from said Hayford ave. a distance of 132 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$270.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$30.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Eighth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$240.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walter, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 19, 1919, for grading and graveling Lettrien ave. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Lettrien ave. within the north line of Genesee st. and the south line of Lapeer st. and extending back from said Lettrien ave. a distance of 120 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way or railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$209.00.

That the expense of such improvement

in public street and alley intersections is \$35.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$174.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 5, 1919, for graveling Max ave. from Main st. to Isaac st., are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Max ave. within the south line of Main st. and the north line of Isaac st., and extending back from said Max ave. a distance of 140 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$370.80.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$74.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Third ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$296.80, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Beal, Lenore and Cooper ayes., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said streets above mentioned in the White sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern. Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 840 feet of sewer in Beal ave. from Poxson ave. to Gordon ave., Lenore ave. from Osband ave. west 300 feet, and Cooper ave. from Osband ave. west 300 feet in the White sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestion and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35 to 42 inclusive, 76, 76, 77, 78 and 96 to 107, inclusive, Duplex park, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 303 feet of sewer in Motor ave. from Penn. ave. to west 303 ft. in the 40th sewer and drain district, and that

the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Reo Motor Car sub. of lots 4 and 5, Potter's sub, also lot 3, Potter sub., excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 424 feet of sewer in Prospect st. from sewer in Rosamond st. to 140 feet east of Holmes st. in the 27th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further

Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of May, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$339.00, of which one-sixth or \$56.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$282.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each

parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of north 25 feet of lot 5, block 14, on the south side of Franklin ave., owned by W. E. Symonds.

Also in front of lots 11 and 12, Randall's subdivision of block 230, on the south side of St. Joseph st., owned by Anna Bassack.

Also in front of north 100 feet of west one-half of lot 4, block 178, on the south side of Main st., owned by Amanda Tornblom.

Also in front of east one-half of north 100 feet of lot 5, block 178, on the south side of Main st., owned by R. M. Zachariah.

Also in front of west one-half of lot 2, block 179, on the south side of Main st., owned by Mrs. F. L. Hayward.

Also in front of lot 11, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William st., owned by B. J. Stocking.

Also in front of lot 12, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William st., owned by Frank J. Gregg.

Also in front of lot 13, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William st., owned by Mary R. Twomley.

Also in front of lot 14, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William st., owned by Lucille H. Davis.

Also in front of lot 15, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William st., owned by Charles Zischka.

Also in front of lot 16, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William st., owned by Cassius M. Clay.

Also in front of lot 17, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William st., owned by Ella Aldinger and Mary Hough.

Also in front of lot 18, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of William st., owned by Ora O. Bowers.

Also in front of east 14½ feet of south 137 feet of lot 7, and west 22½ feet of south 137 feet of lot 8, block 1, Cowles' subdivision of lot 2, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20

lying north of Grand river on the north side of William st., owned by Ida R. Halsey.

Also in front of east 37½ feet of south 137 feet of lot 8, block 1, Cowles' subdivision of lot 2, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of William st., owned by Ida R. Halsey.

Also in front of lot 9, block 1, Cowles' subdivision of lot 2, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of William st., owned by Patrick J. Green.

Also in front of east 30 feet of lot 10, block 1, Cowles' subdivision of lot 2, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of William st., owned by B. J. Stocking.

Also in front of west 29 feet of lot 10, block 1, Cowles' subdivision of lot 2, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river on the north side of William st., owned by Nasif Abdalla.

Also in front of lot 20, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185 on the north side of Carlton Terrace, owned by Norah Adams.

Also an artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 3, Neller's addition, on the west side of Clifford st., owned by Louis Neller.

Also in front of east 80½ feet of lot 4, Neller's addition on the west side of Clifford st., owned by Wm. H. Young.

Also in front of lot 5, Neller's addition, on the west side of Clifford st., owned by A. Ranker.

Also in front of lot 6, Neller's addition, on the west side of Clifford st., owned by S. Scofield.

Also in front of lot 7, Neller's addition, on the west side of Clifford st., owned by L. A. Wyble.

Also in front of lot 8, Neller's addition, on the west side of Clifford st., owned by E. W. Angel.

Also repair artificial stone sidewalk in front of lot 29, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of Carlton terrace, owned by C. A. Danby.

Also in front of lot 30, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of Carlton terrace, owned by Mrs. Alice Stringham.

Also in front of lot 32, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the south side of Carlton Terrace, owned by F. Hewlett.

Also in front of lot 27, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the north side of Isaac st., owned by Bessie Loepke.

Also in front of lot 28, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the north side of Isaac st., owned by C. A. Pratt.

Also in front of lot 29, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the north side of Isaac st., owned by C. A. Danby.

Also in front of lot 30, Lansing Realty Co.'s replat of Hinman's subdivision of block 185, on the north side of Isaac st., owned by Mrs. Alice Stringham.

Also in front of west 2 rods of lot 10,

block 184, on the south side of William st., owned by Anton Postler.

Also in front of east 34 feet of lot 5, block 182, on the north side of William st., owned by Rosco Giles.

Also in front of west 40 feet of east 74 feet of lot 5, block 182, on the north side of William st., owned by Francis Moore.

Also in front of east 39½ feet of west 74½ feet of lot 5, block 182, on the north side of William st., owned by G. H. Wood.

Also in front of west 35 feet of lot 5, block 182, on the north side of William st., owned by Harold Wright.

Also in front of east 30 feet of west 102 feet of lot 1, block 183, on the south side of William st., owned by Frank V. Kimball.

Also in front of south 5 rods of lots 17 and 18, block 1, Morrison's subdivision of block 16 of Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the north side of William st., owned by Mrs. Marla Dorsey.

Also in front of east 4 rods of west 9 rods of south 10 rods of north 20 rods of lot 1, block 15, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the north side of William st., owned by Clinton Wright.

Also in front of west 48 feet of east 96 feet of south 10 rods of north 20 rods of lot 2, block 15, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the north side of William st., owned by Julia Sawyer.

Also in front of lot 17, block 1, Stebbins-Moore replat on lots 1 and 2, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of north part of section 20, on the north side of William st., owned by A. W. Parker.

Also in front of lot 18, block 1, Stebbins-Moore replat on lots 1 and 2, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of north part of section 20, on the north side of William st., owned by Edwin Briggs.

Also in front of west 4 rods of lot 2, block 3, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand River, on the north side of Main st., owned by F. N. Arbaugh.

Also in front of lot 19, Neller's replat of Auburndale on the north side of Main st., owned by J. M. Young.

Also in front of west one-half of north 5½ rods of lot 9, block 1, Morrison subdivision of block 16, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of Main st., owned by Laura M. Lown.

Also in front of east 11.16 feet of north 5½ rods and west 20 feet of north 82½ feet of lot 9, block 1, Morrison's subdivision of block 16, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of William st., owned by Laura M. Lown.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 2, block 179, on the south side of William st., owned by J. W. Bailey Co.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 4, block 178, on the south side of Main st., owned by R. B. Hilliard.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 3, block 178, on the south side of Main st., owned by S. E. Roe.

Also in front of lot 6, block 170, on the north side of Main st., owned by Chas. G. Shubel.

Also in front of lot 8, block 6, Park Place addition, on the north side of Barnes ave., owned by J. H. Moores estate.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 26th day of June, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. & L. E. Gurley—A. E. Vandewalker		\$ 2.47
C. T. Lord—C. T. Lord		3.44
L. E. Rupp—Samuel H. Rhoads ..		25.00
Alice Parker—J. E. Pratt		35.00
A. D. Donnelley et al—Jos Beck ..		399.08
Lansing Tent & Owning Co.—Jos. Beck		42.00
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co.—Jos. Beck		2.75
Young Bros. & Daley—Jos. Beck ..		38.00
B'd Water & Electric Light Com.—Jos. Beck		1.30
Wm. Clark—A. Seymour		4.00
E. C. Hanes—H. L. Wright		50.00
State Dept. of Health—H. L. Wright		10.80
A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer—A. E. Hurd		1,212.50
Donna Savage—A. E. Hurd		37.50
A. E. Hurd, City Treasurer—A. E. Hurd		3,775.00
J. Farrell et al—H. L. Bancroft ..		322.68
Penna. Lawn Mower Works—H. L. Bancroft		14.84
Ionia Pottery Co.—H. L. Bancroft ..		8.59
E. C. W. Schubel et al—E. C. W. Schubel		356.88
Gildart Bros.—E. C. W. Schubel ..		30.00
A. Winegar et al—M. L. Moone ..		426.30
Gohr Bros.—M. L. Moone		300.00
E. Christopher et al—M. L. Moone ..		502.05
Allen-Sparks Co.—M. L. Moone ..		6.38
Fay Dunning—M. L. Moone		161.12
Mich. Brass & Iron Works—M. L. Moone		378.00
Briggs Co.—M. L. Moone		122.40

Young Bros. & Daley—M. L. Moone	325.00
A. C. Sack et al—C. S. Wilcox	1,168.47
Ed. Schneeberger et al—	
C. S. Wilcox	244.22
Jas. B. Clow & Sons—C. S. Wilcox	8.52
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co.—C. S.	
Wilcox	71.74
Barker-Cole Electric Co.—C. S.	
Wilcox	10.25
Gardner Ptg.—C. S. Wilcox	5.25
Am. Express Co.—C. S. Wilcox	7.70
Am. Ry. Express Co.—C. S. Wilcox	7.70
Young Bros. & Daley—C. S. Wilcox	93.00
Fay Dunning—C. S. Wilcox	9.75
Hoyt Woodman—C. S. Wilcox	118.70
Moers Boiler Works—C. S. Wilcox	6.90
C. S. Wilcox—C. S. Wilcox	5.59
P. G. Plummer—C. S. Wilcox	6.00
Myrie Dakin—J. A. Parsons	18.75
The State Journal Co.—J. A.	
Parsons	538.21

Bludeau, Siebert & Gates—J. A.	
Parsons	2.75
Engineering News Record—J. A.	
Parsons	7.20
Gardner Ptg. Co.—J. A. Parsons	236.00
International Pub. Co.—H. L. Ban-	
croft	10.80
Mrs. Chas. Barnes et al—F. H.	
Presley	1,660.70
Samuel H. Rhoads	8.46
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,	
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,	
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Red-	
fern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.	
Nays—0.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, May 19, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, May 26, 1919

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, May 26, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Dougherty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

By Ald. Dougherty—

That the sidewalk resolution of May 19 regarding 606 E. Kalamazoo st., 333 Homer st. and corner Ionia and Butler sts. be reconsidered.

Carried.

By Ald. Dougherty—

That the same be referred to committee on sidewalks.

Carried.

The record of the previous session as corrected was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

F. G. Hopkins made application for permit to remodel the front of a store in the Wentworth Hotel building and on motion of Ald. Ward the permit was granted.

A. J. Nichols, contractor for Walter A. Reindey Co. made application for permit to remodel the front of a building at 417 S. Washington ave.

On motion of Ald. Ward the permit was granted.

Sam Fortino made application for permit to erect a cement block addition at the rear of 613 E. Franklin ave.

On motion of Ald. Ward the permit was granted.

Thos. Paltridge and Hodge and Barnes made applications for licenses to conduct pool rooms.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

G. T. Fish and three others petitioned for the grading of Kalamazoo st. from Fairview ave. to the west line of Eighth st.

Referred to the committee on streets.

W. E. Wood Co., contractor for the new State Office Building asked for permission to use certain portions of streets for the purpose of storing building material while constructing said building all in accordance with any rules and regulations the council may see fit to prescribe.

On motion of Ald. Ward the permit was granted.

A petition was received from Mr. M. Trevegno and 10 others asking that High st. from Franklin ave. to Porter st. be curbed and guttered.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Edwin Horne and 26 others petitioned for the paving of Grand ave. from Main st. to Washtenaw st. with asphalt.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Major John C. Durst Camp No. 40, U. S. W. V., requested that the city council make an appropriation for flowers for decorating graves of United Spanish War Veterans and all other war veterans for Decoration Day.

On motion of Ald. Walters the request was granted and if necessary \$25.00 additional would be appropriated.

Dr. Harold A. Miller petitioned for a 10-inch galvanized iron pipe and 10 inch sewer pipe in the gutter in front of lot 13, block 2, Espanore Addition.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

An invitation was received from Charles T. Lord, commander of the G. A. R. Post, to attend the Memorial Day parade and exercises at the cemetery at 10 a. m., May 30, 1919, and at the Prudden Auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

By Ald. McClellan—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

Alfred Seymour, Chief of Police, reported that he had served a personal notice on the owners of lot 6, Smith G. Young's Sub. of lot 12, Seymour's Sub., and lot 345, Leslie Park Sub., to drain stagnant water from such lots within 10 days.

The chief of police also presented a communication from Merritt V. Lane relative to this notice.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from W. E. Wood and nine others asking that a sewer be constructed in Riverview ave. from Isaac st. to Middle st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Fried Stadel, Sr., and five others asking that a sewer be constructed in Hazel street from Beech st. to M. C. R. R.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Standard Securities Co to cause Neller st., Benjamin Drive and Polly ave. to be repaired and that the petitioner be permitted to gravel said streets at their own expense.

On motion of Ald. Walters the petition was referred to superintendent of public works.

The Novo Engine Co. made application for permits to move seven houses from land owned by them to various locations in the city.

On motion of Ald. Walters the permits were granted under the supervision of superintendent of public works and city forester.

A petition was received from Otto J. Schuon and four others to cause alley and Herbert court to be graded. Dirt to be taken from Genesee st.

Referred to committee on streets.

Lansing Body Co. made application for permit to erect building on lots 4, 5 and 6, block 66.

On motion of Ald. Ward permission was granted.

A petition was received from Jerry Springsteen and 31 others to cause Holmes st. to be paved from Michigan ave. to Main st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. J. Raider and 67 others to cause Main st.

to be paved from Cedar st. to Dakin st.
Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from F. B. McKibbin and four others to cause W. St. Joseph st. from W. line of Middle st. to W. line of Everett st. to be paved.
Referred to committee on streets.

Plan of Rockford Sub. in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, presented by Pattengill-Foster Co.
Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from E. Kopp and Jno. Wieland to construct a sewer in Michigan ave. from Foster ave. to a point six rods east of Foster ave.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

An application for building permit on lot 6, block 136, 16x21 ft., by F. H. Hayes.
On motion of Ald. Ward the permit was granted.

A petition was received from Robt. Tenney and six others to cause Saginaw st. from Washington ave. to bridge over Grand river to be paved.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from R. A. Barnes for license to operate a 15 passenger jitney bus on Cedar st. from Mt. Hope ave. to Spring st. and on Spring st. to River st., on River st. to Kalamazoo st. and on Kalamazoo st. to Washington ave. and on Washington ave. to Ottawa st. for a period of 30 days at one-twelfth of the yearly license fee.

Ald. Newsom moved that the same be granted upon the filing of an acceptable bond.

Ald. Leonard offered as a substitute that the matter be referred to committee on jitney routing to report at next meeting.

Carried.

A petition was received from W. A. Hable and 14 others for street lights to be placed on Main st. and St. Joseph st. west from Middle st. to city limits.

Referred to electric light and water board.

Gentlemen of the Council:

When Mr. Durant of the General Motors Corporation was in the city the other day he indicated quite clearly the need of several, and perhaps thousands, of houses.

The government is encouraging the building of homes and general construction work, the purpose of which is to furnish labor to all laborers. Lansing is very favorably situated in this respect. Our factories and manufacturers are planning on extensive building programs and a great deal of other building and construction work, including municipal, is being undertaken. Lansing really has a shortage of labor rather than a surplus at the present time.

I feel there is a great need for an extensive building program to meet the housing conditions in this city. Mr. Durant also said that these houses, and I quite agree with him, for our workmen and women should be constructed.

and sold for as reasonable a price as possible, consistent with proper construction. Good, substantial houses should be built, but they should be sold with a view of making but a reasonable profit. This would apply equally to material, men and labor. These are times when we all should co-operate, and there should be absolutely no profiteering either in materials, labor or the sale of real estate.

Real estate dealers are entitled to a reasonable profit and so are the material men and contractors. Labor is entitled to a reasonable wage. When any of these items become of inflated values somebody must lose in the end. In other words, when houses are completed and sold the purchase price should represent its value at the time of the sale. I think there is a desire on the part of our real estate men, our material men, contractors and laborers to co-operate along this line so that no hardship may be placed upon any one, and at the same time the housing situation will be carefully worked out to the advantage of all concerned.

In order to assist in working out these extensive building programs I suggest that a committee be appointed, composed of representatives from the contractors, material men, real estate men and labor to work along this line.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Britten—

That a committee be appointed, representing the different industries to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce. Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Motor ave.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Beal, Lenore and Cooper aves.

No objections being filed, the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Main st. from Washington ave. to River st.:

Bid of Lawrence & Winegar...\$2,400.00
Bid of Gohr Bros..... 3,068.00
Bid of Farrell Bros..... 2,000.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving of Main st. from Washington ave. to River st. for the sum of \$2,000.00, being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a con-

tract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Beal ave., Lenore ave. and Cooper ave.:

Bid of J. R. Degraw, E. J. Dennis...\$234.60
Bid of E. J. Noyce..... 260.00
Bid of August DePorter & Buisse.. 202.40

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buisse for the construction of a sewer in Beal, Lenore and Cooper aves. for the sum of \$202.40, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Motor ave.:

Bid of J. R. Degraw & Dennis...\$198.00
Bid of E. J. Norce..... 200.00
Bid of DePorter & Buisse 215.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. Degraw & Dennis for the construction of a sewer in Motor ave. for the sum of \$198.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. Degraw & Dennis in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The committee on salaries (this does not include salaries set by various boards) begs leave to report as follows:

Mayor	\$2,000.00
City engineer	3,000.00
Ass't. city engineer (Eddy)	2,200.00
Ass't. city engineer (Moone)	2,200.00
Clerk and draftsman	1,500.00
City attorney	2,400.00
Ass't. city attorney	1,200.00
Two city assessors (old, at \$1500) ..	3,000.00
One city assessor (new, at \$1400) ..	1,400.00
City clerk	1,800.00
Ass't. city clerk	1,300.00
City treasurer	2,500.00
Miss Schneider (city treas. off.) ..	1,200.00
Mr. Campbell, (city treas. off.) ..	1,200.00
Supt. of public works	2,000.00
Ass't. supt. p. w.	1,500.00
Miss Talbot, public works dept.	1,300.00
City comptroller	2,000.00
Deputy city compt.	1,300.00
Supt. of poor	850.00
Justice of Peace	1,800.00

Justice of peace (clerk)	1,200.00
Justice of Peace, ass't. clerk	1,150.00
Mr. Collingwood, probation off. ..	600.00
Mr. Cook, constable	1,300.00
Mr. Newman, constable	1,300.00
A. C. Laycock, elevator man	860.00
City hall janitor	1,100.00
Sealer of W. and M.	1,200.00
Weighmaster and market master ..	1,000.00
Clerk, mayor's office	780.00

E. H. WARD,
W. T. BRITTEN,
W. C. WALTERS.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the items in the report of the salary committee be taken up separately.
Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the salary of the city engineer be fixed as reported by salary committee.
Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the salary of the ass't. city engineer Eddy be fixed at \$2500.

Ald. Leonard offered as amendment that Ass't. Engineer Moone receive same as Ass't. Engineer Eddy.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan—5.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—9.

The original motion that Ass't. Engineer Eddy receive \$2500 was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

Ald. Britten moved that the salary of Ass't. City Engineer Moone be as recommended by salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Britten moved that the clerk and draftsman salary as recommended by committee be adopted.

Carried.

Ald. Doughty moved that the salary of the city attorney be fixed at \$3000.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Sanders, Ward—5.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfery, Walters—10.

Ald. Walters moved that the city attorney's salary be fixed at \$2600.

Adopted by the follow vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom—4.

Ald. Leonard moved that the salary of ass't. city attorney be \$1200 as recommended by the committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty,

Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonary, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Howe—1.

Ald Neller moved that the city assessors receive the salaries recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Leonard moved that the salary of the city clerk be \$2,000 a year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Neller moved that the assistant city clerk be as recommended by the salary committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

Ald. Neller moved that the salary of the city treasurer be as recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Neller moved that the assistant city treasurer Miss Schneider, be as recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Neller moved that Mr. Campbell, assistant city treasurer, receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Neller moved that superintendent of public works receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Doughty moved that the assistant superintendent of public works receive \$1650.00.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—10.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Howe, McClellan, Walters, Ward—5.

Ald. Walters moved that the probation officer, Mr. Collingwood, receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

Ald. Leonard moved that the elevator man receive a salary of \$1000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Britten—1.

Ald. Burgess moved that the two constables receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Redfern moved that the clerk for superintendent of public works, Miss Talbot, receive the salary recommended by the committee on salaries.

Carried.

Ald. Neiler moved that the city comptroller receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Walters moved that the deputy city comptroller receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Burgess moved that the director of poor receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Walters moved that the justice of the peace receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Newsom moved that the justice of the peace clerk receive the amount recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Neller moved that the assistant clerk of the court receive the salary recommended by the committee on salaries.

Carried.

Ald. Neller moved that the salary of the city hall janitor be as recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Walters moved that the salary of the sealer of weights and measures be as adopted by the salary committee.

Carried.

Ald. Burgess moved that the weighmaster and market master receive the salary recommended by the committee.

Carried.

Ald. Neller moved that the mayor's clerk receive the salary recommended by the salary committee.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the grading of Ferris st. from Larch st. to Neller st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Kudner st. from Logan st. to Becker st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the paving of Sycamore st. from Ottawa st. to Ionla st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the grading of Moores ave. from Hamilton st. to Mt. Hope ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter on Bartlett st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. drive, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
OSMUND C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to pave Moores river drive from Washington ave. to Beal ave. and Sparrow ave. from Beal ave. to Logan st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to pave Barnes ave. from Washington ave. to Beal ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the bids for furnishing Portland cement, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that all bids be rejected and that the city clerk be directed to readvertise for bids as follows: F. O. B. cars sidetrack at the yard and also delivered on the job or jobs from their warehouse as required by the city.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report be adopted and the clerk be and he is hereby directed to readvertise in accordance with the report of the committee, said bids to be received not later than 4 o'clock p. m. June 2, 1919, and to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$100.00. Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Carried.

The committee on salaries, to whom was referred the communication of Wm. F. Clark (city scavenger), requesting that section 5 of an ordinance defining duties, fees, etc., of a city scavenger be amended, begs leave to report as follows:

Whereas the above calls for the amending of a present city ordinance, it be referred to the ordinance committee.

E. H. WARD,
W. T. BRITTEN,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Ward—

That the report of committee be accepted.

Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the applications for pool room licenses, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that licenses to operate pool rooms be granted to the following named persons in accordance with their applications: A. D. Bradley, Larke Cigar Stores Co., Solomon Gamel, F. H. Heinrich, L. A. Hörnbeck, Theodore Perdikas, Salem Nasif, Angel Priggooris, Chas. F. Reide, Bert Courtney.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN.

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Doughty, sidewalk damaged by city teams during construction of pavement, begs leave to report as follows:

That the superintendent of public works cause a new walk to be built in front of property owned by Fred Palmer, 606 E. Kalamazoo st., city to pay one-half and Mr. Palmer one-half of actual cost, city share to be taken from general pavement repair fund. Fifth ward alderman communicate with Mr. Palmer and secure signed agreement.

Sidewalk in front of 333 South Hosmer be repaired and city to pay one-half, same to be charged to pavement general repair fund, amounting to approximately 24 feet.

A. H. LEONARD,
C. H. NEWSOM,
G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newson, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Committee on streets, to whom was referred the plan of Willys-Dodge subdivision, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the plans be approved.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

The undersigned beg leave to report that in accordance with your instructions we visited the city of Elgin, Ill., on Saturday, May 24, and saw the auto sweeper manufactured by the Elgin Street Sweeper company in actual operation.

We further report that in our opinion the said sweeper will do all that the manufacturers claim it will do, and we believe that the purchase of one by this city would make for both efficiency and economy.

We recommend that one of these machines be purchased at once.

C. S. WILCOX,
Supt. Public Works.
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the city purchase an auto sweeper as recommended by the committee at \$3,550.00 F. O. B. Lansing.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Spang & Hawkins as principal with Walter Lenan and Chas McCarrick as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Chas. McCarrick as principal with L. E. Finch and Jacob Spang as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of Lansing Plumbing & Heating Co. as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The electrician bond of Birney Electric Co. as principal with Chas. E. Toms and J. Edward Roe as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Deans Cartage Co. as principal with N. E. Gregory and D. J. Robson as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Barker-Fowler Electric Co. as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Max Graff as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The sewer bond of J. R. DeGraw & Dennis as principal with Geo. Decke and E. B. Decke as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Herbert Hettinger as principal with W. L. Brown and O. J. Kirchen as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of Wm. Piggott as principal with National Security Co. as surety, was approved.

The sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daley and Geo. Sutliff as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Lawrence Willis as principal with C. C. Jaeger and M. Frappier as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Columbia Transfer Co. as principal with H. A. Jersey and I. B. McLean as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of John Bray as principal with E. J. Noyce and Andrew Dungey as sureties, was approved.

The mover of buildings bond of Novo Engine Co. as principal with Aetna Cas-

uality and Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined by the city council of the city of Lansing that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, it is desirable and necessary to construct a sewer along the following described route:

Commencing at the intersection of West st. with Grand River; thence north in West st. to St. Joseph st.; thence northeasterly along West st., as extended, across Lenawee st.; thence northeasterly along Memphis st. to the south gutter of Kalamazoo st., as extended, in accordance with the proposed plat of McPherson's Heatherwood Addition No. 2 to the city of Lansing.

Therefore be it resolved, that the city engineer be and he hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said streets above mentioned and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions in said district, and proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to advertise for sealed proposals for constructing two comfort stations, one for men and one for women, to be located under the sidewalks at the southwest corner of Michigan and Washington aves. and at the northwest corner of Michigan and Washington aves. respectively, in accordance with the plans and specifications of Judson N. Churchill, supervising architect; proposals to be received up to four o'clock p. m., Monday, June 9th, 1919; each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of fifty dollars; right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Genesee st. from Butler st. to Logan st. for the sum of \$833.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw & Dennis for the constructing of a sewer in Prospect st. from Rosamond st. to 140 feet east of Holmes st. for the sum of \$183.60 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw and Dennis in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for circular segment block sewer pipe for the year 1919 be awarded to The Briggs Co. at the price bid by them on April 28, 1919, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said Briggs Co. for said circular segment block sewer pipe in accordance with the terms of said bid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor be authorized to appoint a committee of councilmen and citizens to plan a Fourth of July celebration for the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Mayor appointed the following committee: Ald. McClellan, Ward, Neller; C. E. Bement, Ray Potter, Harry Teel, P. L. Emerson.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the chief of police notify the owner of lots 153 and 154, Foster Farm Addition, to drain a pond in said lots; work if not performed within 10 days, the city engineer to do same and charge to property owner.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for paving Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Cedar st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 2, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Barnes ave. from Washington ave. to Beal ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Ferris st. from Larch st. to Neller st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to pre-

pare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Sycamore st. from Ottawa st. to Ionia st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Moores ave. from Hamilton st. to Mt. Hope ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Kudner st. from Logan st. to Becker st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and

expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newson, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Bartlett st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. drive.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newson, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Moores river drive from Washington ave. to Beal ave. and Sparrow ave. from Beal ave. to Logan st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newson, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 840 feet of sewer in Beal, Lenore and Foxson aves. having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further,

Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 19th day of May A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$507.60, of which one-sixth or \$84.60, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$423.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newson, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 303 feet of sewer in Motor avenue from Pennsylvania avenue to west 303 feet in the 40 sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is

determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$282 of which one-sixth or \$47 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$235, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of commencing 28 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Ada sts., north 2 rods, west to a point 10½ feet east of the east line of M. C. R. R. right of way, southeasterly parallel with said right of way and 10½ feet east therefrom to a point due west of beginning, east to beginning, on the west side of Ada st., owned by C. F. Kussmaul.

Also commencing 28 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Ada sts., north 2 rods, west to a point 19½ feet east of east line of M. C. R. R. right of way, southeasterly parallel with said right of way and 10½ feet east therefrom to a point due west of beginning, east of beginning on the west side of Ada st., owned by Hollis H. Brooks.

Also commencing 30 rods north of northwest corner of Baker and Ada sts., north 2 rods, west to a point 10½ feet east of east line of M. C. R. R. right of way, southeasterly parallel with said right of

way and 10½ feet east therefrom to a point due west of beginning, east to beginning, on the west side of Ada st., owned by Hollis H. Brooks.

Also in front of south 2 rods of north 4 rods of lot 14, Clark's subdivision of part of n w ¼ of s w ¼ section 22, on the west side of Ada st., owned by Charles Clark.

Also in front of north 2 rods of lot 14, Clark's subdivision of part of n w ¼ of s w ¼ section 22, on the west side of Ada st., owned by Harriet E. Smith.

Also in front of south 2 rods of lot 26, Clark's subdivision of part of n w ¼ of s w ¼ section 22, on the west side of Ada st., owned by Charles Clark.

Also commencing 18 rods west of southwest corner of Pontiac and Fayette sts., north 8 rods, west 2 rods, north 8 rods, east 2 rods to beginning, on the east side of Ada st., owned by Wells Lambert.

Also commencing 8 rods north of northeast corner of Baker and Ada sts., east 10 rods, north 2 rods, west 10 rods, south 2 rods to beginning, on the east side of Ada st., owned by A. M. Flanagan.

Also commencing 10 rods north of northeast corner of Baker and Ada sts., east 10 rods, north 2 rods, west 10 rods, south 2 rods to beginning, on the east side of Ada st., owned by F. Gohr.

Also commencing 12 rods north of northeast corner of Baker and Ada sts., east 10 rods, north 2 rods, west 10 rods, south 2 rods to beginning, on the east side of Ada st., owned by F. Gohr.

Also commencing 14 rods north of northeast corner of Baker and Ada sts., east 10 rods, north 2 rods, west 10 rods, south 2 rods to beginning, on the east side of Ada st., owned by Albert Spinney.

Also in front of lot 23, Clark's subdivision of part of n w ¼ of s w ¼ section 22, on the south side of Beulah st., owned by Wm. Remez.

Also in front of north 2 rods of lots 24, 25, 26, Clark's subdivision of part of n w ¼ of s w ¼ section 22, on the south side of Beulah st., owned by Ray Franklin.

Also an artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide in front of west one-half of lot 11, block 6, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, on the north side of St. Joseph st., owned by Harry B. Hubbard.

Also commencing 32 rods west of southwest corner of Washtenaw and Logan sts., south 7 rods, west 2 rods, north 7 rods, east 2 rods to beginning, on the south side of Washtenaw st., owned by Guy L. Hack.

Also repair the artificial stone sidewalk in front of east 2 rods of north one-half of lot 2, block 2, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of St. Joseph st., owned by F. R. Parmenter.

Also in front of west 19 feet of lot 11 and east 14 feet of lot 12, block 1, replat of Dickerman's addition, on the north side of St. Joseph st., owned by J. O. Barnes.

Also in front of west 42 feet of lot 12, block 1, replat of Dickerman's addition, on the north side of St. Joseph st., owned by Roy Wisner.

Also in front of east 4 rods of lot 2, block 3, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand

river, on the south side of St. Joseph st., owned by Lewis J. Fisher (repair driveway.)

Also in front of east 22 feet of lot 4, block 6, Bush, Butler & Sparrow's addition, on the south side of Lenawee st., owned by Louisa Muir.

Also in front of west 44 feet of lot 4, block 6, Bush, Butler & Sparrow's addition, on the south side of Lenawee st., owned by Dan Oxibrough.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 16, block 9, Bush, Butler & Sparrow's addition, on the north side of Lenawee st., owned by Clyde Sparks.

Also in front of lot 1, Mishler's subdivision, on the south side of Lenawee st., owned by Rudolph H. Billman.

Also in front of east 33 feet of north one-half of lot 7, Mishler's subdivision, on the south side of Lenawee st., owned by S. A. Lindsley.

Also in front of lot 8, block 9, Bush, Butler & Sparrow's addition, on the south side of Kalamazoo st., owned by Flora E. Shorts.

Also in front of west 4 rods of lot 7, block 123, on the north side of Kalamazoo st., owned by E. D. Devereaux.

Also in front of west 4 rods of lot 12, block 139, on the south side of Kalamazoo st., owned by W. S. Lockwood.

Also in front of east one-half of west 7 rods of lot 7, block 127, on the north side of Kalamazoo st., owned by Schuyler Champion.

Also in front of lot 9, block 10, Bush, Butler & Sparrow's addition, on the south side of Washtenaw st., owned by Dwight M. Warner.

Also in front of lot 1, block 128, on the south side of Washtenaw st., owned by H. J. Downey Sons.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 3rd day of July, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newson, Redfern, Sanders Walters Ward—15.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Redfern being given leave, intro-

duced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS

Section 1. Every owner, lessee or occupant of property within the city of Lansing, in front of, or adjacent to which there is a sidewalk, shall remove or cause to be removed all grass, sod or other vegetation so growing as to extend upon or cross any portion of such sidewalk, and shall make, or cause to be made a small trench not less than four inches wide and two inches deep along each side of such walk, that surface water may be drained therefrom; provided that such trench need not be made along walks directly meeting the curb of paved street, or where the walk is enclosed by retaining walls or curbs extending above the level of such walk, but in all such cases adequate provision for the draining of surface water shall be made. Such drains shall not be deemed a compliance with this ordinance unless approved by the city engineer.

Section 2. Whenever the superintendent of public works shall receive notice from any source of any violation of the provisions hereof, it shall be his duty to notify the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises to conform to the requirements of this ordinance within ten days from the date of such notice, and upon the failure of such owner, lessee or occupant to put the premises in proper condition, the superintendent of public works shall notify the city council, whereupon the council shall order the superintendent of public works, under the supervision of the city engineer, if the case requires, to cause the premises to be immediately placed in the condition hereby required and to report the actual cost of the necessary work to the council, which shall order such sum assessed to the property as a special tax, and collected as such to reimburse the fund from which the cost of the work was paid.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark—W. S. Robbins.....		\$13.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newson, Redfern, Sanders Walters Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.	Endorser.	Amount.
Ed. Schneeberger et al., C. S. Wilcox		\$ 423.86
A. E. Emery—C. S. Wilcox.....		1.26
Smith-Winchester Co.—C. S. Wilcox		32.69
Burwell Gravel Co.—C. S. Wilcox.		119.00
Hoyt Woodman—C. S. Wilcox...		21.95

C. J. strang Ptg. Co.—C. S. Wilcox	15.50
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates—C. S. Wilcox	2.50
Ed Schneeberger—C. S. Wilcox..	16.20
Allen & DeKleine—C. S. Wilcox..	1.50
Lansing Company—C. S. Wilcox..	72.71
Wykes-Schroeder Co.—C. S. Wilcox	2,625.00
A. G. Hilding—C. S. Wilcox.....	9.00
Paragon Refining Co.—C. S. Wilcox	53.75
F. N. Rounsiville—C. S. Wilcox....	.87
The Briggs Co.—C. S. Wilcox.....	4.54
A. C. Sack, et al—C. S. Wilcox..	1,492.27
A. Winegar, et al—M. L. Moone..	470.46
DePorter & Buisse—E. G. Eddy..	347.43
E. J. Noyce—E. G. Eddy.....	50.00
E. J. Noyce—E. G. Eddy.....	306.00
E. Christopher—E. G. Eddy.....	763.20
Indianapolis Blue Print Co.—M. L. Moone	12.98
H. Cleveland—M. L. Moone.....	18.60
Fay Dunning—M. L. Moone.....	164.16
Young Bros. & Daley—M. L. Moone	375.45
Vandervoort Hardware Co.—M. L. Moone	26.40
The Briggs Co.—M. L. Moone.....	291.14
E. C. W. Schubel, et al—E. C. W. Schubel	372.78
Allen-Sparks Co.—E. C. W. Schubel	4.65
The Rikerd Lumber Co.—E. C. W. Schubel	20.00
J. Farrell, et al—E. C. W. Schubel	363.58
S. Lansing Coal Co. E. C. W. Schubel	6.80
Watkins Coffee Ranch, H. L. Bancroft	

croft	4.00
H. L. Bancroft—H. L. Bancroft..	5.15
J. Geo. Hagamier—H. L. Bancroft	22.75
J. Geo. Hagamier—H. L. Bancroft	154.05
Rikerd Lumber Co.—H. L. Bancroft	39.15
E. J. Pierce—H. L. Bancroft....	13.50
Allied Arts Pub. Co.—H. L. Bancroft	3.00
Dept. of Public Works—W. S. Robbins	474.07
Standard Oil Co.—Chas. Fox....	13.37
Pierce & Olmstead—Chas. Fox..	10.00
Joseph Pavese—L. A. Ruggles...	22.80
Citizens Telephone Co.—J. W. Ferle	43.00
Jasmin Ink Corporation—J. E. Pratt	1.00
City Treasurer—A. E. Hurd.....	13.10
City Treasurer—A. E. Hurd	2.00
City Treasurer—E. A. Hurd.....	3,300.00
J. J. Cook—Phoebe K. Pegg.....	603.50
M. F. Gray—J. A. Parsons.....	18.75
Wm. Clark—L. A. Potter	.90
Pierce & Olmstead—A. E. Vandewalker	9.50
Adopted by the following vote:	12.27
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newson, Redfern, Sanders Walters Ward—15.	
Nays—0.	
Council adjourned.	

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, May 26, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

June 2
Regular Session, Monday, May 26, 1919

City Council Rooms.

June 2, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

By Ald. Walters—

That the regular order of business be suspended and we proceed to adopt rules of the council.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown—

That reading of the rules be dispensed with and those parts that have been changed be explained by the assistant city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

That rule 7 in the rules shall read that smoking be prohibited during council sessions.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Eddy, Gross, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—7.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Sanders—9.

By Ald. Burgess—

That the rules as read and explained be adopted.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from R. V. Dil-

lingham and six others asking that curb and gutter be constructed in the 400 block on the south side of St. Joseph st. west. Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from E. W. Angell and 20 others asking that Clifford st. be treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

C. L. Van Dusen and six others petitioned to have Saginaw st. from Washington ave. to the Saginaw st. bridge treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

H. E. Holden, 613 E. Michigan ave., applied for a license to conduct a pool room and same was referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from the Michigan Central R. R. relative to freight bills, and also a report on the same from the city comptroller.

Referred to committee on claims and accounts and city engineer.

Fred Leucht and six others petitioned for an artificial stone sidewalk to be constructed on the west side of Fairview ave. from Kalamazoo st. to Elizabeth st.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from North Highland Co. to spread the taxes for the sewer to be constructed in North Highland subdivision in five equal annual payments.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

The privilege of constructing a sluice-

way for driveway was asked by John Voss and Albert Holtz.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from M. A. Temple and 16 others to cause Saginaw st. to be sprinkled from N. Logan st. to Waverly st.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from Willis L. Whitney and 10 others asking that the 400 block on Clifford st. be treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Elmer S. Matthews and 11 others to cause Logan st. between Glen and Warner sts. sprinkled.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of petitioners be granted.

Carried.

A petition was received from F. A. Buehler and nine others to cause E. Kilborn st. to be sprinkled or treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from F. W. Forward and 20 others to cause Clemens ave. to be treated with calcium chloride from Michigan ave. to Kalamazoo st.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from M. J. Vickers and 10 others to cause Jerome st. between Regent and Fairview to be treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Geo. G. Wakefield and 20 others to cause S. Magnolia from Michigan ave. south to Kalamazoo st. to be treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from Ed. Steinhoff for permission to lay tile in gutter to construct his driveway.

By Ald. Doughty—

That permission be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Homewood Development Co. in regard to a new sewer district in southwest part of the city.

Referred to the committee on sewers and city engineer.

A petition was received from R. A. Yunker in regard to sprinkling or oiling Mt. Hope ave.

Referred to committee on streets and 6th ward aldermen.

A claim for damages was received from Rosa Sporkia; amount \$500.00; accident April 2, last.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

To the members of the city council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day hereby vetoed and disapproved any and all resolutions passed by the council at its regular session on the 26th day of May, 1919, relative to the increase and the fixing of salaries for the various city officials and employes for the year 1919, for the following reasons:

1st. The salaries proposed are in excess of what other cities are paying for same services of industrial institutions.

2nd. Taxes should not be raised at this time more than necessary, five or six hundred dollars boosts do not seem necessary.

3rd. Elective officers should abide by salaries at time of election.

4th. This will mean an increase of nearly \$5,000.

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

Dated May 27, 1919, at 5:06 p. m.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for Portland Cement for the year 1919:

Bid of Briggs Co. delivered from warehouse on job, \$2.50; car load lots, \$2.10.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Briggs Co. for Portland Cement for the year 1919 delivered from warehouse on job at \$2.50 and car load lots at \$2.10, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute contract with the said Briggs Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Mt. Hope ave.:

Bid of Gohr Bros. \$2,485.00

Bid of A. Winiger and Larson.. \$3,500.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Mt. Hope ave. for \$2,485 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

As directed by your honorable body, I submit herewith the corrected cost special assessment rolls for the following improvements:

Graveling Ada, Fayette and Beulah st-

Graveling Logan st., from Logan st. bridge to Barnes ave.

Graveling Mt. Hope ave. from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R.

Graveling Cowles st. from Isaac st. to Albert st.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

In order to carry on the work of the city engineer's office efficiently it is necessary to provide a means of transportation for your city engineer.

The department now owns a Ford roadster with a delivery box on the rear. This car is used by Mr. Moore in keeping in touch with the outside work, keeping materials coming onto jobs, keeping time, supplying tools and supplies in cases of emergency, etc.

The work the department is looking after is scattered all over the city, most of it at widely separated points in the outskirts of town. Your engineer should be in a position to get to these jobs often enough to keep in touch with the work, and sometimes on very short notice. He should be able to get to the gravel pits and other sources of material supply.

The season is so far advanced that this matter should receive your immediate attention.

Yours respectfully,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimate cost for a sewer in West and Memphis sts., from Grand river to Kalamazoo st. extended as shown on the proposed plat of McPherson's Heatherwood addition No. 2.

The survey of the area included in the sewer and drain district which this sewer will serve were furnished by the Standard Real Estate company.

There is one block in this proposed plat, the grade of which will have to be raised about three feet in order that it may be properly served by this sewer, namely Bigelow ave., from Kalamazoo st. to Washtenaw st.

Estimated cost, \$45,000.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for the following improvements:

Grading and graveling Kudner st. from Logan st. to Becker st.

Estimated cost.....\$894.70

Fourth ward highway fund... 16.10

To be assessed.....\$878.60

Constructing a curb and gutter on Maplewood ave. from Mt. Hope ave to Isbell st.

Estimated cost.....\$1,150.50

Sixth ward highway fund.... 84.00

To be assessed\$1,066.00

Also in Custer ave., from Michigan ave. to Vine st.

Estimated cost.....\$1,199.50

Seventh ward highway fund... 233.50

To be assessed.....\$ 966.00

Also in Carey st., from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. drive.

Estimated cost\$835.00

Fourth ward highway fund.... 9.00

To be assessed\$826.00

Also in Bartlett st., from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. drive.

Estimated cost.....\$825.00

Fourth ward highway fund.... 9.00

To be assessed.....\$816.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Myron B. Franklin for a public dance hall license for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1920, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue a dance hall license to Myron B. Franklin for the balance of the present fiscal year, for \$40.00. Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for calcium chloride in Saginaw street from Washington ave. to the bridge, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for calcium chloride in Clifford street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on public buildings begs leave to report as follows:

That the plans and specifications submitted by J. N. Churchill for two public comfort stations be approved.

L. H. BROWN,
G. R. EDDY,
G. W. GROSS.

By Ald. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Michigan ave. from Foster ave. East, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Hazel st. from Beech to M. C. R. R., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to pave Hill st., from Michigan ave. to Prospect st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for a curb and gutter on High st. from Porter st. to Franklin ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Custer ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was

referred the petition to pave Main st., from Cedar st. to Dakin st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to pave Holmes st., from Michigan ave. to Main st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on salaries report as follows:

Mayor	\$2,000.00
16 Aldermen @ \$400.00.....	6,400.00
City engineer.....	3,000.00
Assistant City Engineer Eddy	2,200.00
Assistant City Engineer Moore	2,200.00
Clerk and draftsman	1,200.00
City attorney.....	2,400.00
Assistant city attorney	1,200.00
Three city assessors.....	4,200.00
City clerk.....	1,800.00
Assistant city clerk.....	1,300.00
City treasurer.....	2,500.00
City treasurer's office, Miss Schneider	1,300.00
City treasurer's office, Mr. Campbell	1,200.00
Supt. of public works.....	2,000.00
Assistant supt. pub. wks.....	1,500.00
City comptroller	2,000.00
Deputy city comptroller.....	1,300.00
Clerk	900.00
Superintendent of poor.....	850.00
Justice of peace.....	1,800.00
Justice of peace clerk.....	1,200.00
Justice of peace clerk.....	1,150.00
Probation officer.....	600.00
Constable Cook.....	1,300.00
Constable Newman.....	1,300.00
Elevator man.....	850.00
City hall janitor.....	1,000.00
Sealer of weights and measures, with car.....	1,400.00
Weighmaster and market master	1,000.00
Clerk mayor's office.....	750.00
E. H. WARD, W. T. BRITTEN, W. C. WALTERS,	

Committee.

By Ald. McClellan—

That report of committee be adopted.

Ald. Brown moved as an amendment that the city clerk's salary be fixed at \$2,000.00.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Sanders—8.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—8.

Ald. Leonard moved as a substitute to the original motion that we take each item separately.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Fowler,

Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Sanders—7.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—9.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the matter be laid on the table for one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Sanders—6.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—10.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the original motion to adopt the committees report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—8.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Sanders—8.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk dealer bond of Segar Crocker as principal with Fred Swan and G. F. Downing as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Bob Vreeland as principal with Herman J. Kyes and James B. Murray as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Morris Silverman as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The grading for paving of Main st., bond of Farrell Bros. as principal with Schuyler Champion and John A. Morrissey as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Beal ave., Lenore st. and Cooper ave. bond of DePorter & Buisse as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of S. M. Hill as principal with Geo. Peterson and F. P. Smith as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The Homewood Development company, a Michigan corporation, is the owner of a tract of land partially within and partially without the present limits of the city of Lansing, and which tract it is expected the proposed McPherson's st. sewer will eventually serve, and

Whereas, The said Homewood Development company has expressed its willingness to pay its proportionate share of the cost of said sewer, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city engineer and the sewer committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare an estimate showing what they deem to be the proper amount for the said Homewood Development company to pay

as its share of the cost of construction of said sewer and to report the same to this council on Monday, June 9th, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works is hereby directed to cause Jerome st. to be sprinkled until the street is treated with calcium chloride, after which time it shall be sprinkled at least once daily.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving of Main st. from Washington ave. to River st. for the sum of \$2,000.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. Degraw & Dennis for the construction of a sewer in Motor ave. for the sum of \$198.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. Degraw & Dennis in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buisse for the construction of a sewer in Beal, Lenore and Cooper aves., for the sum of \$202.40, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city purchase an auto sweeper as recommended by the committee at \$3,550.00 F. O. B. Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Leonard—2.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the assessments against property owners on Franklin ave. east for the cost of construction of the pavement on said avenue east from the P. M. and M. C. Ry. tracks be rebated to the extent of the total cost of intersections and 20 per cent of the remainder and the cost be charged to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

By Ald. Walters—

That the resolution lay on the table for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works see that the street known as Depot st. and alley going west from Depot st. to be sprinkled with calcium chloride.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to construct a curb and gutter on Maplewood ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Isbell st., Custer ave. from Michigan ave. to Vine st., Bartlett st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. drive, and Carey st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. drive and to report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That two lime spreaders be purchased and that the 5th ward be reimbursed for the lime spreader purchased as their interest be made to appear.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That property owners who wish to construct curbs in streets be required to build curb and gutter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Kudner st. from Logan st. to Becker st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 9, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in the forty-third sewer and drain district in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 23, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in West and Memphis sts. from Grand river to Kalamazoo st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 16, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Holmes st., from Michigan ave. to Main st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Hill street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Main street from Cedar street to Dakin street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in High street from Porter street to Franklin avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct curb and gutter in Custer avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 19, 1919 for constructing a curb and gutter in Maplewood avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Isbell street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Maplewood avenue within the north line of Mt. Hope avenue and the south line of Isbell street and extending back from said Maplewood avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said

street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvements is \$1150.50;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$84.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1066.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 2, 1919 for constructing a curb and gutter on Custer avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Custer avenue within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Vine street and extending back from said Custer avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,199.50;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$233.50 which shall be paid by the city out of the 7th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$966.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 26, 1919, for grading and graveling Kudner st. from Logan st. to Becker, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Kudner st. within the west line of Logan st. and the east line of Becker st. and extending back from said Kudner st. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$894.70.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$16.10, which shall be paid by the city out of the Fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$878.60, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 26, 1919, for constructing a curb and gutter in Bartlett st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. drive, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Bartlett st. within the south line of Saginaw st. and the north line of North Genesee st. drive, and extending back from said Bartlett st. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$825.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$9.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$816.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 3, 1919, for constructing a curb and gutter in Carey st. from Saginaw st. to North Genesee st. drive, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Carey st. within the south line of Saginaw st. and the north line of North Genesee st. drive, and extending back from said Carey st. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$835.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$9.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$826.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment

upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Cowles st. from Isaac st. to Albert st., as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before July 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Logan st. from Grand river to Barnes ave., as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before July 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Ada, Fayette and

Beulah sts., as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before July 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Mt. Hope ave from Cedar st. to M. C. R. R., as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before July 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Michigan ave. from sewer in Foster ave., to 56 feet west of Francis ave., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the toll gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a

sewer in Hazel st. from Beech st. to M. C. R. R., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the 30th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 3,000 feet of 54-inch 72-inch sewer in West st. from the Grand river to St. Joseph st., thence northeasterly along West st. as extended across Lenawee st.; thence northeasterly along Memphis st. to the south gutter of Kalamazoo st. as extended in accordance with the proposed plat of McPherson's Heatherwood addition No. 2 to the city of Lansing, in the forty-fifth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1919, at 8:00 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are the lands within the following described district: Commencing at a point in the section line between sections seventeen and eighteen, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., one hundred thirteen rods south of the northwest corner of section seventeen; thence south forty-five degrees east twenty-three rods, thence northeasterly to the center of N. W. 1-4 section seventeen; thence south to the east and west quarter line of section seventeen; thence east to center of section seventeen; thence south along north and south quarter line of section seventeen and twenty to Grand river; thence westerly along Grand river to west section line to section twenty; thence north along west section line of sections twenty and seventeen to place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Newsom—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Ward to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing," and would recommend that the same be passed as amended.

By Ald. Redfern—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing," be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,

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Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS—

Section 1. Every owner, lessee or occupant of property within the city of Lansing, in front of, or adjacent to which there is a sidewalk, shall remove or cause to be removed all grass, sod or other vegetation so growing as to extend upon or cross any portion of such sidewalk, and shall make, or cause to be made a small trench not less than four inches wide and two inches deep along the outside of such walk, that surface water may be drained therefrom; provided that such trench need not be made along walks directly meeting the curb of paved streets, or where the walk is enclosed by retaining walls or curbs extending above the level of such walk, but in all such cases adequate provision for the draining of surface water shall be made. Such drains shall not be deemed a compliance with this ordinance unless approved by the city engineer.

Section 2. Whenever the superintendent of public works shall receive notice from any source of any violation of the provisions hereof, it shall be his duty to notify the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises to conform to the requirements of this ordinance within ten days from the date of such notice, and upon the failure of such owner, lessee or occupant to put the premises in proper condition, the superintendent of public works shall notify the city council, whereupon the council shall order the superintendent of public works, under the supervision of the city engineer, if the case requires, to cause the premises to be immediately

placed in the condition hereby required and to report the actual cost of the necessary work to the council, which shall order such sum assessed to the property as a special tax, and collected as such to reimburse the fund from which the cost of the work was paid.

By Ald. Brown—

That Rule No. 23 be suspended and ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 60 of the city ordinances be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Redfern—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Ald. Neller introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 60 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains, and defining the sewer and drain districts," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 50.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS—

Section 1. There is hereby added to ordinance No. 60 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains, and defining the sewer and drain district," a new section to stand as section 50; said new section to read as follows:

Section 50. That the forty-fifth sewer and drain district to be known as McPherson's street sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: Commencing at a point in the section line between sections seventeen and eighteen, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., one hundred thirteen rods south of the northwest corner of section seventeen; thence south forty-five degrees east, twenty-three rods; thence northeasterly to center of northwest one-quarter of section seventeen; thence south to east and west one-quarter line of section seventeen; thence east to center of section seventeen; thence south along north and south one-quarter line of section seventeen and twenty to Grand river; thence westerly along Grand river to west section line to section twenty; thence north along west section line of sections twenty and seventeen to place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance is hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, and is

ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance amending ordinance No. 60 of the city ordinance, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
O. C. HOWE,
Committee on Ordinances.

On motion of Ald. Neller the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Doughty to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 60 of the city ordinance, and would recommend that it be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance be laid on the table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Leonard—2.

Ald. Walters introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the blowing of steam and compressed air whistles within the city of Lansing.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS—

Section 1. No person shall blow or cause to be blown steam whistles on any locomotive within the limits of the city of Lansing for the purpose of signaling to make up trains, or for any other causes than those which the laws of the state of Michigan prescribe and designate as requiring the use of such whistles.

Section 2. No person shall blow or cause to be blown within the limits of the city of Lansing any steam or compressed air whistles as a signal for commencing or suspending work, or for any other purpose, except as specified in section three of this ordinance, for a longer period than five seconds; provided, however, that the use of siren whistles is absolutely prohibited under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as forbidding the use of steam signals as alarm signals in case of fire or collision or other imminent danger.

Section 4. Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not to exceed thirty days.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and

referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant. Endorser. Amount.
Wm. Clark—W. S. Robbins.....\$32.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.		Amount.
Claimant.	Endorser.	
Standard Oil Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		\$ 10.00
Standard Oil Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		10.00
Standard Oil Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		10.00
Crotty Book Store—Dr. H. L. Wright		42.13
National Grocer Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		9.71
Mrs. M. Priddis—Dr. H. L. Wright		4.75
Electric Light & Water—Dr. H. L. Wright		8.51
International Pub. Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		18.00
Lansing Creamery Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		20.59
National Grocer Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		7.00
Mr. E. C. Hanes—Dr. H. L. Wright		10.74
C. E. Stabler & Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		150.76
Lennagene Bordner—Dr. H. L. Wright		3.10
Velma L. Garner, et al.—Dr. H. L. Wright		249.20
American Laundry—Dr. H. L. Wright		50.05
F. M. Loftus, grocery—Dr. H. L. Wright		152.91
W. H. Joy & Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		51.00
Wilcox Auto Tire Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		34.10
Lansing Taxicab Co.—Dr. E. H. Harris		2.50
Standard Oil Co.—W. S. Robbins		10.00
Standard Oil Co.—W. S. Robbins		10.00
Auto Tire Repair Co.—W. S. Robbins		4.05
F. J. Blanding & Co.—W. S. Robbins		3.70
F. J. Blanding & Co.—Chas. Fox		.80
M. L. Moore—Chas. Fox		8.25
Wm. Clark—Alfred Seymour...		10.50
C. T. Lord—C. T. Lord		1.05
J. Farrell, et al.—H. Lee Bancroft		339.80
Rikerd Lumber Co.—H. Lee Bancroft		92.70
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co.—H. Lee Bancroft		3.63
F. G. Leadley—C. S. Wilcox		5.50
Allen & DeKleine—C. S. Wilcox		31.00
F. N. Rounsville—C. S. Wilcox		7.11
Central Welding Co.—C. S. Wilcox		14.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co.—C. S. Wilcox		36.94
Dept. Public Works—C. S. Wilcox		7.13
Fay G. Dunning—C. S. Wilcox		67.22
Burwell Gravel Co.—C. S. Wilcox		115.80
Hoyt Woodman—C. S. Wilcox		106.20
Pritchard Coal Co.—C. S. Wilcox		95.01
Vandervoort Hardware Co.—C. S.		

Wilcox	33.11
Young Bros. & Daley—C. S. Wilcox	518.74
Allen Sparks Co.—C. S. Wilcox..	47.30
Fay Dunning—M. L. Moone.....	212.82
A. Winegar et al.—M. L. Moone.	445.21
Lansing Co.—M. L. Moone.....	8.73
Young Bros. & Daley—M. L. Moone	335.84
Central Welding Co.—M. L. Moone	4.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Works—M. L. Moone	267.50
E. Christopher—M. L. Moone....	413.70
Dept. Public Works—M. L. Moone.	8.33
The Briggs Co.—M. L. Moone.....	650.52
C. M. Fuller—Joseph Beck.....	25.00
E. W. Banks—Joseph Beck.....	22.00
Geo. D. Burwell—Joseph Beck...	45.97
A. D. Donnelly et al.—Joseph Beck	500.84
Municipal Court—George R. Pegg	9.81
Allice Parker—J. E. Pratt.....	35.00
City treasurer—A. E. Hurd.....	555.75
City treasurer—A. E. Hurd.....	57.50
Mrs. Washington—C. S. Wilcox..	4.30
J. J. Cook—Geo. R. Pegg.....	56.00
Gohr Bros.—M. L. Moone.....	387.20
Ed Schneeberger et al.—C. S. Wilcox	404.15
A. C. Sack et al.—C. S. Wilcox..	1,950.67
Seagrave Co.....	8,605.80

L. E. Rupp—Samuel H. Rhoads..	25.00
Samuel H. Rhoads—Samuel H. Rhoads	12.36
Gardner Printing Co.—J. A. Parsons	27.25
J. A. Cadwell—J. A. Parsons....	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Robertson—J. A. Parsons	25.00
Franklin Printery—J. A. Parsons	7.75
J. A. Parsons, city clerk—J. A. Parsons	8.80
Myrie Dakin—J. A. Parsons	12.50
E. C. W. Schubel et al.—E. C. W. Schubel	331.78
Dept. Public Works—E. C. W. Schubel	7.04
Reo Service Station—E. C. W. Schubel	59.73
C. T. Lord—C. T. Lord.....	791.73
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.	
Nays—0.	
Council adjourned.	

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, June 2, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, June 9, 1919

City Council Rooms.

June 9, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Dougherty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Britten—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from L. E. French and 17 others asking that Beal ave. from Moores River Drive to Mt. Hope ave. be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

L. J. Kellogg asked to have his taxicab license transferred to the Lansing Taxicab Co. as he had sold his car to them. Also asked to have the sureties on his bond relieved from further liability.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Wm. E. Trager and 15 others petitioned for the graveling of Donora st. from Baker st. to Mt. Hope ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

A remonstrance was received from D. C. Hunter and 22 others against the proposed paving of Holmes st. from Main st to Michigan ave.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Floyd G. Randall asked that the Michigan Ry. Co. be requested to stop its south

bound cars at the intersection of Saginaw and Butler sts. on the far side crossing, by request of residents of that locality who use his store as a waiting room.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the request of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

Chas. T. Lord, poor director, asked for permission to be absent from June 16th to June 21st, 1919, to attend the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R.

On motion of Ald. Brown the request was granted.

A petition was received from Claud Culver and four others for sewer on W. Mt. Hope ave. from Osband ave. west 642 feet.

Referred to committee on sewers.

An application was received from Hag-emier & Ramsey to erect an addition to building at 216 S Washington ave.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from O. C. Hammond and six others to cause Holmes st. from Kalamazoo st. south three blocks to be sprinkled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from J. J. Trickey and 46 others to cause curb and gutter to be constructed on Michigan ave. from Walnut st. to Logan st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Mrs. Christian Johnson and 80 others to cause taxes to be spread for sewer in North Highland

Sub. in five equal annual payments, and requesting that this sewer be built this year.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Standard Real Estate Co. in regard to the territory in new sewer district on the west side of the city.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Fred Ab-falter and two others to construct a sewer in Middle st. between Main and St. Joe sts.

By Ald. Neller—

That prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

A petition was received from Fred S. Foster and three others for a sewer on Washtenaw st. west between Sycamore st. and the west line.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to condition of alleys, and also regarding the mixture of garbage and tin cans and glass.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Curt Fast and three others to cause Baker st. from Lyons ave. 225 feet east to M. C. R. R. to be treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A communication was received from Patrick H. Healey in regard to the paving of Mt. Hope ave.

Referred to committee on streets and city engineer.

A petition was received from A. R. Mary to construct and also move a building, both to be used for garage purposes.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication was received from Mich. Ry. Co. showing earnings and expenses and requesting action be taken authorizing them to increase its passenger fare to care for a deficit temporarily.

Referred to committee on street railway and city attorney.

A communication was received from Jno. F. Bell, president of League of Mich. Municipalities, which is to be held in Lansing, June 25, 26 and 27, requesting that committees be appointed for the occasion.

By Ald. Burgess—

That the communication be received and committees be appointed as requested.

Carried.

Mayor appointed the following committees:

Finance—Ald. W. T. Britten, E. H. Ward, W. C. Walters, O. C. Howe and City Comptroller F. H. Presley.

Reception Ald. Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Leonard, Doughty, Fowler, City Attorney S. H. Rhoads, Assistant City Attorney Carl H. Reynolds, J. A. Parsons, Guy G. Crane, Otto E. Eckert, H. L. Hancock and Chief of Police Alfred Seymour.

Entertainment—Ald. Gross, McClellan, Newsom, Burgess, Brown, Eddy, C. S. Wilcox, Arthur E. Hurd, Dr. H. L. Wright and Dr. E. C. W. Schubel.

A. C. Laycock, city hall elevator operator, asked that \$140.00 be placed in the budget to pay for care of machinery of elevator and for care of city hall clock.

By Ald. Leonard—

That prayer of the petitioner be granted. Ald. Walters offered as a substitute that the matter be referred to committee on ways and means.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Gross, Walters, Ward—3.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—12.

Original motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—12.

Nays—Ald. Gross, Walters, Ward—3.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:—

At a regular meeting of the cemetery and public park commission, held on June 6, 1919, the following resolution was adopted, and I was directed to transmit a copy to the city council requesting your action on the same:

"Resolved, By the board of cemetery and public park commissioners of the city of Lansing:

"Whereas, Because of a public necessity and need in the city of Lansing that Mount Hope cemetery be extended, and the burial lots in the present cemetery will be exhausted in about three years, and

"Whereas, Because of this public need and necessity, the board of cemetery and public park commissioners have had under consideration the matter of purchasing additional land so as to extend said cemetery and this board being advised that the expenditure of the sum of \$38,000.00 is necessary in order to purchase the necessary land to extend said cemetery, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By this board and it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement and need of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing, that additional ground be purchased so as to extend said Mt. Hope cemetery.

"Resolved, further, That it is the opinion of this board that there is needed for said purpose the sum of \$38,000.00 which should be raised by the issuance of bonds of the city of Lansing."

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Mayor and City Council:

In the matter of the communication from the Woman's Hospital association asking for means to make improvements to

the grounds at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital and referred to the cemetery and public park commission on May 19, 1919, at a regular meeting of said board held on June 6th, 1919, the same was referred back to the city council with a request that an appropriation be made to care for the grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of health of the city of Lansing, Mich., on June 6, 1919, which is transmitted to your honorable body for necessary action:

By Homer Coppock—

Resolved, By the board of health of the city of Lansing:

"Whereas, because of a great public necessity and need in the city of Lansing of a detention hospital where persons afflicted with dangerous and contagious diseases may be treated, and

"Whereas, Because of this public need and necessity, the board of health has caused to be prepared an estimate of the cost for the purchase of necessary land and construction of a detention hospital and said estimate having been made, and this board being thereby advised that the expenditure of the sum of \$100,000.00 is necessary in order to purchase land for hospital purposes and construct and equip said hospital, now therefore, be it

"Resolved, By this board, and it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement for the health and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing, that a municipal detention hospital be built where persons afflicted with dangerous and contagious diseases may be treated and cared for.

Resolved, further, That it is the opinion of this board that there is needed for said purpose the sum of \$100,000.00, which should be raised by the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing."

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

The following is a copy of resolutions adopted by Board of Water and Electric Light Commission:

By Commissioner Wilkins—

Resolved, By the board of water and electric light commissioners of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Because of an increased demand for water supply for domestic and manufacturing uses in the city of Lansing, there is greatly needed an extension of the water mains and water pipes and additions to the water works in said city, and

Whereas, Because of this need, Mr. Guy G. Crane, manager of the municipal plant, has been requested to prepare an estimate of the cost for the same, and said estimate having been made, and this board being thereby advised that the expenditure of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) is necessary in order to make said needed extensions and additions to the water works plant in said city, now therefore, be it

Resolved, By this board, and it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a

necessary public improvement for the protection of the health, safety and needs of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing, that extensions be made to the water works system and additions to the present municipal plant in order to take care of this needed utility.

"Resolved, further, That it is the opinion of this board that there is needed for said purpose the sum of \$300,000.00, which should be raised by the issuance of bonds of the city of Lansing, the principal and interest on same to be paid from the earnings of said plant. The above bonds to be issued by the city council as needed by the board of water and electric light commissioners."

OTTO ZIEGLER,
President.

Adopted June 9, 1919.

W. B. KIRBY, Secretary.
Received and placed on file.

The following is a copy of resolutions adopted by Board of Water and Electric Light Commission:

By Commissioner Stroud—

Resolved, By the board of water and electric light commissioners of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Because of an increased demand for electric energy for lighting and power purposes in the city of Lansing, there is greatly needed an extension of the present municipal lighting and power plant and the distribution system of said plant in said city, and

Whereas, Because of this need, Mr. Guy G. Crane, manager of the municipal plant, has been requested to prepare an estimate of the cost for same, and said estimate having been made and this board being thereby advised that an expenditure of the sum of \$350,000.00 is necessary in order to make said needed extensions to the municipal lighting and power plant in said city, now therefore, be it

Resolved, By this board, and it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement for the needs and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing that the present municipal lighting and power plant be extended and the capacity of said plant increased so as to take care of the required needs for electric energy and power in said city.

Resolved, further, That it is the opinion of this board that there is needed for said purpose the sum of \$350,000.00 which should be raised by the issuance of bonds of the city of Lansing; principal and interest on same to be paid from the earnings of said plant. The above bonds to be issued by the city council as needed by the board of water and electric light commissioners.

OTTO ZIEGLER,
President.

Adopted June 9, 1919.

W. B. KIRBY, Secretary.
Received and placed on file.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in West st. and Memphis st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

Bids on comfort station opened and placed on file.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Complying with your instructions I have prepared an estimate of cost for repairs and improvements to bridges as recommended by your committee on bridges.

The item of laying creosoted wood block on Michigan ave. bridge has been omitted at this time after consultation with the bridge committee.

Estimated cost of bridge over

Grand Trunk Railway at Dakin

st. \$9,578

Repairs and improvements to

bridges as recommended by com-

mittee \$7,995

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,

City engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with an estimate of cost for curb and gutter on High st. from Franklin ave. to Porter st.:

Estimated cost \$909.00

First Ward Highway 9.00

To be assessed \$900.00

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the applications of H. E. Holden, Thos. Paltridge and Hodge & Barnes, begs leave to report as follows:

That license be granted to H. E. Holden, Thos. Paltridge and Ernest H. Barnes (successor to Hodge & Barnes).

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

F. W. REDFERN.

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the petition for an artificial stone sidewalk to be constructed on the west side of Fairview from Kalamazoo st. to Elizabeth, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

A. H. LEONARD,

C. H. NEWSOM,

G. R. EDDY

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Saginaw st. from Washington ave. to the Saginaw st. bridge, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade alley in Herbert Court, Rogers' Sub., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Allegan st. from Walnut st. to Butler st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave St. Joseph st. from Middle st. to Everett st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Grand ave. from Washtenaw st. to Main st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the plan of Rockford subdivision, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the approval of the same.

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam and compressed air whistles within the city of Lansing," begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,

JOHN MCLELLAN,

O. C. HOWE,

Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on jitneys, to whom was referred the petition to cause licenses to be issued to the owner of jitney cars to operate on the lines they have been operating on under the present ordinance, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted and licenses be granted as petitioned for.

C. H. NEWSOM,

L. E. SANDERS.

By Ald. Newsom—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Ald. Doughty offered as an amendment that licenses be granted to traverse streets not used by the street car company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Fowler, Newsom, Sanders
—3.

The report of committee as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Fowler, Newsom, Sanders
—3.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the communication of the Standard Real Estate company regarding a new sewer district on the west side of the city, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that an area not to exceed thirty acres be permitted to be drained into the Weinmann creek sewer at Kalamazoo and Huron streets temporarily, and that the Standard Real Estate company be instructed to furnish plans and profiles of the proposed sewers. Upon approval of said plans by the city engineer and the council, the Standard Real Estate company is to proceed with the construction of such sewers under the supervision of the city engineer.

We furthermore recommend that the city engineer be directed to make a topographic survey of the area lying north of Michigan avenue between the former and present city limits to determine what sewerage facilities can be provided for this territory.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS,
Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15
Nays—0.

The committee on city affairs, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Rosa Sporkia for damages for alleged injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk at the corner of Franklin ave. and Camp st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that she be paid \$50.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages against the city of Lansing, on account of said injuries.

L. H. BROWN,
C. H. BURGESS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Rosa Sporkia for the sum of \$50.00, upon her signing a receipt in full for any claim against the city of Lansing on account of the injuries alleged to have been received by her, in a communication to this council on June 2, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

The committee on ways and means report as follows:

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1920.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

1. Expense			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries			
Three assessors @ \$1400	\$4,200.00		
1A2 Stationery and printing	175.00		
1A3 Communication	8.00		
1A15 Sundries (map)	10.00	\$4,393.00	
1B General Tax Rolls			
1B2 Stationery and printing	25.00		
1B5 Traveling and transportation	75.00		
1B9 Wages (extra clerks)	600.00	700.00	
1D Board of Review			
1D4 Publishing, advertising and notice	10.00		
1D5 Wages	198.00	208.00	\$ 5,301.00

CITY ATTORNEY

1. Expenses			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries			
Attorney	\$2,400.00		
Assistant	1,200.00		
Stenographer	600.00	4,200.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing		75.00	
1A3 Communication		225.00	
1A5 Traveling and transportation		150.00	
1A9 Wages			
Extra legal services	400.00		
Extra legal service for 1918-19 (deficit)	2,289.80	2,689.80	
1B Court costs printing of records etc.		500.00	
2. Capital Outlay			
2A Furniture and furnishings			
Library and equipment expense		150.00	\$ 7,989.80

BRIDGES

1. Expense		
1A General Maintenance		7,995.00

CITY CLERK

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries		
City clerk	\$1,800.00	
Assistant city clerk	1,300.00	\$3,100.00
1A3 Stationery and printing		175.00
1A3 Communication		50.00
1A7 Maintenance of Capital outlay		10.00
1A9 Extra help (clerical)		500.00
2. Capital Outlay		
2A Furniture and fixtures		10.00
		\$ 3,845.00

COMPTROLLER

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries		
Comptroller	2,000.00	
Deputy comptroller	1,300.00	
Clerk	900.00	4,200.00
1A2 Stationery and printing		200.00
1A3 Communications		75.00
1A5 Traveling and transportation		25.00
1B City inventory		
1B9 Taking city inventory		50.00
		4,550.00

CITY COUNCIL

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries (16 aldermen @ \$400)		6,400.00
1A2 Stationery and printing		100.00
1A3 Communications		30.00
1A4 Publishing, advertising, notices and ordinances		
	3,300.00	9,830.00

ELECTIONS

1. Expense		3,200.00
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CITY ENGINEER

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries		
Engineer	3,000.00	
Assistant engineer	2,200.00	
Assistant engineer	2,200.00	
Assistant to engineer	1,200.00	8,600.00
1A2 Stationery and printing		175.00
1A3 Communication		75.00
1A4 Publishing, advertising and notices		50.00
1A5 Transportation		250.00
1A7 Maintenance		400.00
1A9 Extra help		200.00
1A10 Supplies		100.00
1A12 Gasoline and lubricants		1,000.00
		\$10,850.00
1B Surveys and Plans.		
1B2 Stationery and printing	50.00	
1B9 Wages	1,000.00	
1B10 Supplies	50.00	1,100.00
1C Laboratory.		
1C7 Maintenance	50.00	
1C8 Materials	50.00	
1C10 Supplies	100.00	200.00
2. Capital Outlay.		
2B Machinery and implements	300.00	
2C Motor vehicles	765.00	1,065.00
(Ford Coupe for Eng.)		

GENERAL PAVING

1. Expense (Asphalt Streets)		
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay	250.00	
1A7a Repairing Shiawassee st. (Debt of 1917)		2,959.88
1A8 Materials	1,000.00	
1A9 Wages	1,000.00	5,209.88
2. Capital Outlay.		
2B Machinery and equipment	1,500.00	

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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2F City proportion new paving	550.00	2,050.00
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GENERAL SEWERS

1. Expense

1A Cleaning catch basins

1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay	100.00	
1A8 Materials	100.00	
1A9 Wages	3,500.00	
1A10 Supplies	50.00	3,750.00

1B General Maintenance and Repair

1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay	550.00	
1B8 Materials	700.00	
1B9 Wages	2,000.00	
1B10 Supplies	200.00	
1B12 Gasoline and lubricants	400.00	3,850.00

2. Capital Outlay

2B Machinery and implements	200.00	
2E City proportion new sewers	5,000.00	5,200.00
2D Improvements-Construction manholes and catch basins		
2D8 Materials	1,000.00	
2D9 Wages	1,500.00	
2D12 Gasoline and lubricants	100.00	2,600.00

\$35,874.88

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. Expense

1A Administration

1A1 Salaries

Chief	3,000.00	
Assistant chief	2,000.00	
Secretary	1,550.00	6,550.00

1A2 Stationery and printing

75.00

1A3 Communication

350.00

1A5 Traveling and transportation

150.00

1A15 Sundries

25.00

7,150.00

1B Fire fighting

1B1 Salaries

Master mechanic	1,700.00
5 Captains @ \$1,700 per annum	8,500.00
6 Auto drivers @ \$1,550	9,300.00
11 First year firemen @ \$1250	13,750.00
13 Second year firemen @ \$1350	17,550.00
13 Third year firemen @ \$1500	19,500.00
Salary increases contingent on advancement	1,850.00
8 Additional firemen @ \$1250	10,000.00

1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay	1,268.70
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1B10 Supplies	394.75
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1B12 Gasoline and lubricants	945.00
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1B13 Chemicals	291.00
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1B15 Sundries	653.00
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85,702.45

1C Fire Alarm System

1C1 Salary (Supt. Fire Alarm)	2,000.00
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1C7 Maintenance of capital outlay	255.60
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1C10 Supplies	40.00
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1C15 Sundries	200.00
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2,495.60

1E Dormitories

1E7 Maintenance of capital outlay	773.00
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1E10 Supplies	174.00
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947.00

1F Buildings and Grounds

1F6 Heat, light and power	1,483.00
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1F7 Maintenance of capital outlay	400.00
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1F15 Sundries	25.00
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1,908.00

1G Pensions

1G1 Compensation	600.00
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600.00

2. Capital Outlay

2A Furniture and Fixtures

510.00

2C Motor Vehicles

Balance on Aerial truck, \$8,400, int. Jan. 6, '19,	
to 6-3-19, \$205.60	8,605.80
(Debt of 1918-19)	

2D Buildings and improvements (alarm S)	1,020.00
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10,135.80**\$108,938.85**

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND FORESTRY

1. Expense

1A Administration

1A1 Salaries

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Forester	\$2,200.00		
Clerk	600.00	\$2,800.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing		10.00	
1A3 Communication and printing		50.00	
1A4 Advertising		10.00	
1A5 Traveling and transportation		75.00	
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay		60.00	
1A12 Gasoline and oil		175.00	
1A15 Sundries		10.00	\$3,190.00
1B Barnes Avenue			
1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay		5.00	
1B9 Wages		25.00	
1B15 Sundries		20.00	50.00
1C Central Park			
1C7 Maintenance of capital outlay		25.00	
1C9 Wages		700.00	
Team work, extra help		100.00	
1C15 Sundries		100.00	925.00
1D Ferris Park			
1D7 Maintenance of capital outlay		35.00	
1D9 Wages—Teams and planting		1,065.00	
1D15 Sundries		100.00	1,200.00
1E Moore's Park			
1E3 Communication		13.50	
1E7 Maintenance of capital outlay			
Tools, repair, etc.	\$ 15.00		
Calcium and oil	50.00		
Gravel and cinders	250.00		
Resthouse upkeep	25.00	340.00	
1E9 Wages—3 caretakers and police	2,400.00		
Team work and grading	100.00	2,500.00	
1E15 Sundries		100.00	2,953.50
1F Oak Park			
1F3 Communication		18.00	
1F7 Maintenance of capital outlay			
Roads and paths	25.00		
Calcium chloride	65.00		
Resthouse upkeep	50.00		
Tennis court repairs	10.00	150.00	
1F9 Wages—2 caretakers and police	1,900.00		
Team work and extra help	200.00	2,100.00	
1F15 Sundries		200.00	2,468.00
1G Park Place			
1G7 Maintenance of capital outlay		5.00	
1G9 Wages		25.00	
1G15 Sundries		10.00	40.00
1H Pennsylvania Ave.			
1H7 Maintenance of capital outlay		25.00	
1H9 Wages		400.00	
1H15 Sundries		100.00	525.00
1J Potter Park			
1J3 Communication		10.00	
1J7 Maintenance of capital outlay		300.00	
1J9 Wages—caretaker whole year and police 7 days			
week	1,300.00		
Labor—3 men	1,800.00		
Team work	400.00	3,500.00	
1J10 Supplies for zoo		250.00	
1J12 Gasoline and oil for dredge		50.00	
1J15 Sundries		150.00	4,260.00
1K Reasoner Park			
1K7 Maintenance of capital outlay		50.00	
1K9 Wages		150.00	
1K15 Sundries		100.00	300.00
1L Forestry			
1L7 Maintenance of capital outlay		75.00	
1L9 Wages		2,500.00	
1L10 Supplies		100.00	
1L12 Gasoline and oil (sprayer)		25.00	
1L15 Sundries		50.00	2,750.00
1M Band Concerts			
1M9 Wages		1,500.00	1,600.00
1N Playgrounds			
1N7 Maintenance of capital outlay		75.00	
1N9 Wages—Inc. work on ice rinks		600.00	
1N12 Supplies		25.00	
1N15 Sundries		25.00	725.00
1P General Activities			
1P7 Maintenance of capital outlay		50.00	

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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1P9 Wages			
1P10 Supplies		200.00	
1P15 Sundries—contingent and unforeseen		50.00	
1Q Trager Park		1,500.00	1,800.00
1Q9 Wages			
2. Capital Outlay		200.00	200.00
2A Furniture and fixtures			
2B Machinery and Implements		15.00	
Slip scraper (general)			
Hand cart (Potter)	\$	10.00	
Miscellaneous equipment		20.00	
2D Buildings and Improvements		150.00	180.00
1. Cement walks (Ferris Park, west block) from N. W. to S. E. 580 ft. by 8 ft. 4640 sq. ft. @ 12c.		550.00	
2. Zoo at Potter Park—cages and new animals		1,000.00	
3. Barn at Potter Park		1,500.00	
4. Playground apparatus		1,000.00	
5. Tennis court—backstops		150.00	
6. Water system (Oak Park)		500.00	
7. Regraveling drive and repairs		300.00	
8. Graveling and rep. Beal ave.		200.00	
9. Sidewalk—school house to Moore's Park entrance			
10. Park monument (J. W. Potter)		40.00	
11. Water at Potter Park		500.00	
12. Road to new bridge over G. T. R. R. at Potter Park		1,500.00	
13. Balance to complete Potter Park—Dakin st. B.		1,000.00	
14. Tennis court at Ferris Park		3,500.00	
15. Stub sewer at Oak Park		400.00	
16. Curbing on E. Saginaw st.		350.00	
		301.17	12,291.17
			<u>12,986.17</u>
			\$35,872.67

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. Expense			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries			
Health officer		3,200.00	
2 nurses @ \$1,260		2,520.00	
1 nurse (infant welfare)		1,260.00	
1 quarantine officer		1,260.00	
1 clerk		960.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing			9,200.00
1A3 Communication			650.00
1A5 Traveling and transportation			104.00
1A12 Gasoline and lubricants			150.00
1A15 Sundries			750.00
1B Hospital Services			
1B1 Hospital services		500.00	11,354.00
1C City Physician			
1C1 Salaries			2,000.00
City physician			
1C11 Drugs, etc.		2,500.00	
1D Sanitary Inspector		360.00	2,860.00
1D1 Salaries			
Sanitary Inspector			
1D2 Stationery and printing			2,000.00
1D12 Gasoline and lubricants			50.00
1D15 Sundries (milk analysis)			350.00
1E Building Inspector			200.00
1E1 Salaries			2,500.00
Building Inspector			
Clerk		1,000.00	
1E2 Stationery and printing		600.00	1,600.00
1F Plumbing Inspector			50.00
1F1 Salaries			1,650.00
Plumbing Inspector			
Clerk		1,000.00	
1F2 Stationery and printing		960.00	1,960.00
1F3 Communications			100.00
1F9 Wages (board fees)			46.00
1F12 Gasoline and lubricants			200.00
1F10 Supplies			400.00
1G Venereal clinic			100.00
1H Dental clinic and child welfare		4,000.00	2,806.00
2. Capital Outlay		4,000.00	4,000.00
2A Furniture and fixtures (health)		200.00	4,000.00

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2A Furniture and fixtures (sanitary inspector).....	25.00	
2C Motor vehicles	2,050.00	2,275.00
(2 coupes and 1 touring car)		
		<u>\$33,645.00</u>

SPARROW HOSPITAL

1. Expense		6,500.00
1A6 Heating and light.....		

INSURANCE

1. Expense		2,000.00
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MAYOR

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries	2,000.00	
Mayor	780.00	2,780.00
Clerk		40.00
1A2 Stationery and printing		100.00
1A3 Communication		100.00
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....		10.00
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay		3,030.00
		<u>3,030.00</u>
2A Furniture and fixtures		100.00
		<u>3,030.00</u>
		<u>\$3,130.00</u>

CITY MARKET

1. Expense	1,000.00	
1A1 Salaries	15.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing.....	25.00	
1A6 Heat and light.....	35.00	
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay		
		<u>\$1,075.00</u>

MUNICIPAL COURT

1. Expense		
1A1 Salaries		
Judge	1,800.00	
1 clerk	1,200.00	
1 clerk	1,150.00	
Probation officer	600.00	
2 constables, \$1,300.00.....	2,600.00	
Court officer	650.00	8,000.00
1A2 Stationery and printing		300.00
1A3 Communication		100.00
1A9 Extra help		500.00
1A15 Sundries		100.00
2. Capital Outlay		9,000.00
2A Furniture and fixtures		200.00
		<u>\$9,200.00</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT

1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries	850.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing.....	40.00	
1A3 Postage	25.00	
1A5 Traveling and transportation	50.00	965.00
1B Indigent relief		<u>9,300.00</u>
		<u>\$10,265.00</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries		
Chief	3,000.00	
Captain	2,000.00	
Lieutenant	1,800.00	
Sergeants (4 @ \$1,600).....	6,400.00	
Social Worker—female	1,260.00	14,460.00
1A2 Stationery and printing.....		200.00
1A3 Communication		350.00
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....		250.00
1A15 Sundries		300.00
1B Police Alarm System		15,560.00
1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		5,000.00
1C Police Duties		
1C1 Salaries		

16 1-year patrolmen @ \$1,300.....	20,800.00		
4 2nd-year patrolmen @ \$1,400.....	5,600.00		
3 3rd-year patrolmen @ \$1,500.....	4,500.00		
1 secretary to chief.....	1,100.00		
Contingent on advancement.....	827.45	32,827.45	
1C7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		300.00	
1C15 Sundries		50.00	33,177.45
1D Motor Vehicles			
1D1 Salary (master mechanic)	1,500.00		
1D7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....	500.00		
1D12 Gasoline and lubricants	1,000.00	3,000.00	
1E Jail			
1E1 Salary (court officer).....	650.00		
1E10 Supplies	250.00	900.00	
1F Detectives			
1F1 Salaries			
2 detectives @ \$1,600.....	3,200.00		
1F10 Supplies	100.00	3,300.00	
2. Capital Outlay			
2A Furniture and furnishings.....	100.00		
2B Machinery and implements.....	100.00		
2C Motor vehicles and equipment.....	100.00		
2D Buildings and stationary improvements			
Debt of 1918-19—garage.....	1,400.00	1,700.00	
			\$62,637.45

PUBLIC LIGHTING

Public lighting	40,851.63
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PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

Public water supply.....	23,690.81
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1. Expense

1A Administration

1A1 Salaries

Superintendent	2,000.00	
Clerk	1,300.00	
Assistant superintendent	1,500.00	4,800.00

1A2 Stationery and printing..... 125.00

1A3 Communication

1A5 Traveling and transportation..... 900.00

(Includes gas and oil and main. of Supt. and ass't Supt. car)

1A9 Wages—Extra help

100.00 5,985.00

1B Cleaning Streets and Alleys

1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay..... 3,500.00

1B9 Wages

8,500.00

1B9a Clean-up week

700.00

1B9b Labor on "dumps"

500.00 15,600.00

1B12 Gasoline and lubricants..... 2,400.00

1C City Shop

1C3 Communication

3.00

1C6 Heat, light and power..... 130.00

1C7 Maintenance of capital outlay..... 800.00

1C8 Materials

200.00

1C9 Wages—3 men, \$5,460—extra labor \$300..... 5,760.00

1C10 Supplies

60.00

1C12 Gasoline and lubricants..... 500.00

1C15 Sundries

50.00 7,508.00

1E Fountains

1E7 Maintenance of capital outlay..... 40.00

1E9 Wages

100.00 140.00

1D North Lansing Rest House

1D1 Salaries

360.00

1D6 Heat and light..... 125.00

1D7 Maintenance of capital outlay..... 700.00

(Includes finishing second story).

1D9 Wages

10.00

1D10 Supplies

60.00 1,255.00

1H City Hall

1H1 Salaries

Janitor

1,000.00

Elevator man

860.00 1,860.00

1H6 Heat and light

4,500.00

1H7 Maintenance of capital outlay, including deco-

rating C. room..... 1,950.00

1H9 Wages

Fireman, \$27.50 wk.....	1,430.00	
Watchman, \$25.00 wk.....	1,300.00	
Ladies' toilet att.....	624.00	
Miscellaneous labor.....	300.00	3,654.00
1H10 Supplies (including laundry).....	575.00	
1H15 Sundries.....	725.00	13,264.00
(Includes changes in new office city treasurer).		
II Pavement Repair		
1I9 Wages.....	400.00	
1I10 Supplies.....	100.00	500.00
2. Capital Outlay		
2A Furniture and fixtures.....	25.00	
2B Machinery and implements		
Made up of following items:		
2b Oil tank and pump.....	1,415.00	
2b 2-wheel scrapers, \$60.....	120.00	
2b Miscellaneous tools.....	250.00	1,785.00
2C Motor vehicles.....	7,400.00	
2c Ford truck for pave. rep.....	750.00	
2c Tractor.....	1,650.00	
2c Auto sweeper.....	3,350.00	
2c Truck for sprinkler.....	1,650.00	
2D Buildings and stationary improvements.....	2,600.00	11,810.00
Fountains.....	100.00	
Street signs and labor.....	2,500.00	2,600.00
Of installing		

\$56,062.00

SCAVENGER

1. Expense	
1A1 Fees for removing dead animals.....	500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1. Expense	
1A Administration	
1A1 Salary.....	1,400.00
1A2 Stationery and printing.....	20.00
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....	25.00
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....	10.00
1A12 Gasoline and lubricants.....	90.00
1A15 Sundries.....	10.00
	1,555.00

CITY TREASURER

1. Expense	
1A1 Salaries	
Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Assistant.....	1,300.00
Assistant.....	1,200.00
Clerk.....	950.00
Clerk—tax reg.....	675.00
1A2 Stationery and printing.....	6,625.00
1A3 Communication.....	800.00
1A4 Publishing, adv. and notices.....	225.00
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....	75.00
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....	50.00
1A9 Wages or Fees	
Writing tax receipts.....	600.00
Extra help.....	300.00
1A14 Bond premiums.....	900.00
	1,100.00
2. Capital Outlay	
2A Furniture and furnishings.....	265.00
	265.00

\$10,045.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Special audit.....	\$ 150.00
Expenses for homecoming of the 119th Field Artillery and all veterans of World war.....	5,756.01
City planning.....	3,000.00
Reserve for uncollected taxes and abatements.....	2,000.00
Court Costs—City of Lansing vs. Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, \$19.00; interest to August 1, 1919, \$1.00.....	20.00
Emma Birchard vs Board of Health Detention hospital case, \$414.80; interest to August 1, 1919, \$10.35.....	425.15
City of Lansing vs. Jenison et al, costs in Supreme court.....	99.90
Judgment—Warren Bros. vs. City of Lansing (judgment by consent in settlement of patent case, \$5,000.00; interest on above item from April 10, 1919, to August 1, 1919, \$77.50).....	5,077.50

Gas company investigation.....	3,500.00
	<u>\$20,028.56</u>

MAINTAINING SYSTEM OF GARBAGE COLLECTION

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salary	\$2,000.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing	100.00	
1A3 Communication	120.00	
1A4 Publishing, advertising and notices.....	5.00	
1A6 Heat, light and power.....	150.00	
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....	3,150.00	
1A8 Materials	275.00	
1A9 Wages	19,500.00	
1A10 Supplies	150.00	
1A11 Drugs, chemicals, etc.....	35.00	
1A12 Gasoline and lubricants.....	2,700.00	
1A15 Sundries	60.00	
2. Capital Outlay		28,245.00
2C Motor Vehicles		
2 1/2 ton truck and body		2,500.00
		<u>\$30,745.00</u>

WARD HIGHWAY FUND

First ward	\$6,000.00	
Second ward	6,000.00	
Third ward	6,000.00	
Fourth ward	6,000.00	
Fifth ward	6,000.00	
Sixth ward	9,000.00	
Seventh ward	6,000.00	
Eighth ward	3,000.00	48,000.00
Bond retirements		32,121.36
Interest on bonds.....		16,097.25
Tax rate based on estimated valuation of \$52,000,000.00—12.14 mills.		

Grand Total 631,446.26

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN McCLELLAN.

Received and placed on file for one week.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of New York Cafe as principal, with Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Albert Nelson as principal, with Howard Finkbinder and D. E. Kinney as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. St. Clair as principal, with Arthur St. Clair and Walter St. Clair as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of David Osborn as principal, with Lion Bonding Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of Charles Seymour as principal with National Surety Co. as surety was approved.

The drain layer bond of Chas. Bradley as principal, with Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the assessments against property owners on Franklin ave, east for the cost of construction of the pavement on said

avenue east from the P. M. and M. C. Ry. tracks be rebated to the extent of 20 per cent of the entire cost, exclusive of intersections, and the cost be charged to the contingent fund.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved, By the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council accept the deeds from Wm. L. Haag and Geo. H. McNeil and Frank F. Robinson for the purpose of opening and ave. extending Ada st. north from Mt. Hope twenty rods, subject to the approval of the city attorney, said land to be used for street purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be instructed to procure 100 printed copies of the "Rules of the Council" in pamphlet form.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Mc-

Clellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plan of Rockford subdivision be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to construct a curb and gutter in High st. from Franklin ave. to Porter st. and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to replace 2 blocks of sidewalk in front of lot 344 Leslie park and charge cost of same to sidewalk repair fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a Ford coupe for use in his department.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to place check valves in each of the city's public drinking fountains.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—Ald. Brown, Eddy, Leonard, Redfern—4.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to sign for the city the petition to pave Saginaw st. from Washington ave. to Saginaw st. bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Mc-

Clellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The salary of the clerk of the public works department was not fixed in the report of the salary committee, and

Whereas, This should have been included in said report, be it

Resolved, That the salary of the clerk of public works department be fixed at \$1,300.00 for fiscal year ending April 30, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That two lime spreaders be purchased and that the 5th ward be reimbursed for the lime spreader purchased as their interest be made to appear.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Mt. Hope ave. for \$2,485 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Briggs Co. for Portland Cement for the year 1919, being the best and lowest bid be accepted and that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with said Briggs Co. in behalf of city of Lansing according to said bid presented and specification on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be and he is hereby ordered to advertise for bids for cost of re-decorating the council chamber, the council reserving the right to reject any and

all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of five to visit the lands proposed to be purchased for an addition to the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Howe, Doughty, Neller, Redfern and Walters.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement and need in the city of Lansing that Mt. Hope cemetery be extended, the burial lots in the present cemetery, this council is advised, will be exhausted in about three years; and this council having been heretofore advised by the Board of Cemetery and Park commissioners of the city of Lansing that a sum of \$38,000 is needed for the purpose of purchasing the necessary land for addition to said cemetery.

Resolved further that the purchase of the necessary land to extend said cemetery be made under the direction and supervision of the board of cemetery and public park commissioners of the city of Lansing, and that the question of borrowing the sum of \$38,000 upon the faith and credit of the city of Lansing and the issuance of the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense thereof, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing at a special election to be held in said city on the 26th day of July 1919.

Resolved further that said bonds, if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, shall be designated "Mt. Hope Cemetery Extension Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing in accordance with the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty years, from the date of issue, at such time or times as the city council, by resolution, shall prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council, by resolution shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing or at such other place or places as the council, by resolution, may prescribe.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to prepare printed ballots substantially in manner and for as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in

the sum of \$38,000 for the purpose of purchasing land to extend Mt. Hope cemetery, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 9th day of June, 1919, be issued?

Yes []

No []

Resolved further that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No," as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes cast upon said proposed bond issue shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which such proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for holding special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement for the safety and needs of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing, that an extension be made to the present municipal lighting and power plant and distribution system in the city of Lansing, so as to supply the necessary electric energy for lighting and power purposes in said city; there being an additional need for electric energy for both public and commercial uses in said city beyond the capacity of the present plant and its equipment to furnish; this council having been heretofore advised by the board of water and electric light commissioners that the sum of \$350,000 is needed for the purpose of making additions to the present municipal lighting and power plant and extending the distribution system in said city.

Resolved further that the extension of the present municipal lighting and power plant and distribution system, including the purchase of the necessary lands, machinery and equipment, be made under the direction and supervision of the board of water and electric light commissioners of the city of Lansing; and that the question of borrowing the sum of \$350,000 upon the faith and credit of the city of Lansing, and the issuance of the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of the purchasing of land, necessary machinery and equipment and construction of the necessary extensions to the distribution system, be sub-

mitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing, at a special election to be held in the city of Lansing on the 26th day of July, 1919.

Resolved further that said bonds, if authorized by three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, shall be designated "City of Lansing Lighting and Power Plant Extension Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing in accordance with the provisions of the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public utilities; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, at such time or times as the city council shall, by resolution, prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council, by resolution, may prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing, or at such other place or places as the council, by resolution, may prescribe.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to prepare printed ballots substantially in manner and for as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose of purchasing land, machinery and equipment and extending the present municipal lighting and power plant and distribution system in the city of Lansing, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 9th day of June, 1919, be issued?

Yes [] No []

Resolved further that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No," as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes cast upon such proposed bond issue shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan and that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which said proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for holding special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement for the protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing that a municipal detention hospital be constructed and equipped where persons, afflicted with dangerous and contagious diseases may be treated; that this council having been heretofore advised by the board of health of the city of Lansing that the sum of \$100,000 is needed for the purpose of purchasing the necessary land and constructing and equipping a municipal detention hospital.

Resolved further that the purchase of the necessary land and construction and equipping of a proper detention hospital be made under the direction and supervision of the board of health of the city of Lansing, and that the question of borrowing the sum of \$100,000 upon the faith and credit of the city of Lansing, and the issuance of the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of the purchasing of land, construction and equipment of said detention hospital be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing, at a special election to be held in the city of Lansing on the 26th day of July, 1919.

Resolved further that said bonds, if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, shall be designated "City of Lansing Detention Hospital Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing in accordance with the provisions of the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, at such time or times as the city council shall, by resolution, prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council, by resolution, shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing, or at such other place or places as the council, by resolution, may prescribe.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing land, constructing and equipping a detention hospital in the city of Lansing, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 9th day of June, 1919, be issued?

Yes [] No []

Resolved further that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No," as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes cast upon such proposed bond issue shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, re-

turning and canvassing of ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which said proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for holding special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

It is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public need and improvement for the protection of the health, safety and the needs of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing, that an extension be made to the present municipal water works, including the purchase of machinery, equipment and extensions of the mains and water pipes of the water works system in the city of Lansing, this council having been heretofore advised by the board of water and electric light commissioners that a sum of \$300,000 is needed for the purpose of extending the municipal water works system of said city.

Resolved further that the extension of the mains and water pipes of the water works system, including the purchase of the necessary lands, machinery and equipment, be made under the direction and supervision of the board of water and electric light commissioners of the city of Lansing, and that the question of borrowing the sum of \$300,000 upon the faith and credit of the city of Lansing, and the issuance of the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of the purchasing of land, necessary machinery, and equipment and construction of the necessary extensions of the municipal water plant be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing, at a special election to be held in the city of Lansing on the 26th day of July, 1919.

Resolved further that said bonds, if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, shall be designated, "City of Lansing Water Works Extension Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing in accordance with the provisions of the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public utilities; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, at such time or times as the city council shall, by resolution, prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a

rate not to exceed five per cent per annum; payable annually or semi-annually, as the council by resolution, may prescribe, both principal and interest may be made payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing, or at such other place or places as the council may, by resolution, prescribe.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to prepare printed ballots substantially in manner and form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of purchasing land, machinery and equipment, extending the water works system and the extension of water mains in the city of Lansing, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 9th day of June, 1919, be issued?

Yes [] No []

Resolved further that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes" or "No," as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes cast upon such proposed bond issue shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which said proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for holding special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Grand avenue from Washtenaw street to Main street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the char-

ter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Saginaw street from Washington avenue to Saginaw street bridge.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Allegan street from Walnut street to Butler street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave St. Joseph street from Middle street to Everett street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and

specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade alley in Herbert Court, Roger's sub.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 2, 1919, for constructing curb and gutter in High street from Franklin avenue to Porter street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said High street within the south line of Franklin avenue and the north line of Porter street and extending back from said High street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$909.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$9 which shall be paid by the city out of the First Ward Highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$900 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction

of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot nine, block one, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision of lot 14 Seymour's subdivision on the west side of Cleveland street, owned by Joseph A. Fitzgerald.

Also in front of lot 10, block one, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision of lot 14 Seymour's subdivision on the west side of Cleveland street, owned by Frank C. Taylor.

Also in front of lot 11 and also in front of the south two rods of lot 15, lots 11 and 15, block one, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision of lot 14, Seymour's subdivision on the west side of Cleveland street, owned by Hugh Fisher.

Also in front of lot 15, except the south two rods thereof, of lot 15, block one, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision of lot 14 Seymour's subdivision on the west side of Cleveland street, owned by Otto Hertzberg.

Also in front of lot five, block four, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision of lot 14, Seymour's subdivision on the west side of Cleveland street, owned by John Kelsey.

Also in front of lot four, block four, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision of lot 14, Seymour's subdivision on the west side of Cleveland street, owned by Frank C. Taylor.

Also in front of lot six, block one, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision of lot 14, Seymour's subdivision on the west side of Cleveland street, owned by Herman Krompitz.

Also in front of lots seven and eight, block one, F. C. Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision of lot 14, Seymour's subdivision on the west side of Cleveland street, owned by Frank C. Taylor.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 14th day of July, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the fail-

ure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by George Nisse.

Also in front of lots 193, 194, 195, 196, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by E. Pickernel.

Also in front of lot 197, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by Frank Yoakam.

Also in front of lot 198, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by W. C. Manning.

Also in front of lot 199, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by J. F. Parker.

Also in front of lots 200 and 201, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by Harry E. Deadey.

Also in front of lot 202 Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by N. G. Woodruff.

Also in front of lot 203, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Fairview ave., owned by John Keating.

Also in front of lot 159, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Clark Edwards.

Also in front of lot 160, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Edward D. Hilliard.

Also in front of lot 161, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Howard A. Ridenow.

Also in front of lot 162, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Irwin Rusch.

Also in front of lot 163, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Henry Gross.

Also in front of lot 164, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Mrs. Frank M. Phillips.

Also in front of lot 165, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Fred Nichols.

Also in front of lots 166 and 167, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by S. Gross.

Also in front of lots 169, 170, 171, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of

Fairview ave., owned by Fred Leucht.

Also in front of lot 172 and north one-half of lot 173, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Alfred C. Thorn.

Also in front of south one-half of lot 173 and entire lot 174, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Martin Coleary.

Also in front of lots 175 and 176, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by J. H. Townsend.

Also in front of lot 177, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Leander Stout.

Also in front of lot 178, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Floyd Mills.

Also in front of lot 179, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by Mrs. E. A. Wolcott.

Also in front of lot 180, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Fairview ave., owned by L. C. Fox.

Also in front of commencing at north-west corner Baker and Ada sts., north 180 feet, west to east line of M. C. R. R. right of way, south to north line of Baker st., east 10½ feet to beginning, south one-half section 22, on the north side of Baker st., owned by Anna M. Hagamler.

Also in front of commencing at north-west corner of Baker st. and Lyons ave., north 90 feet, west 37 feet, south 90 feet, east 37 feet to beginning, on south one-half section 22, on the west side of Lyons ave., owned by Standard Securities Company.

Also in front of commencing on south line of Mt. Hope ave., 8.13 chains east of north ¼ post section 28, south 202 feet, west 100 feet, north 202 feet, east 100 feet to beginning, on section 28, on the east side of Teel ave., owned by Geo. J. Thomas.

Also in front of commencing at a point 8.13 chains east and 235 feet south of north ¼ post, west 100 feet, south 40 feet, east 100 feet, north 40 feet to beginning, on section 28, on the east side of Teel ave., owned by G. A. Schell.

Also a sidewalk six feet wide in front of north 38 feet of east 90 feet of lot 1, block 11, Park Place addition, on the south side of Barnes ave., owned by David Powell.

Also in front of west 40 feet of east 130 feet of lot 1, block 11, Park Place addition, on the south side of Barnes ave., owned by Martin Cook.

Also in front of west 37.55 feet of lot 1, block 11, Park Place addition, on the south side of Barnes ave., owned by Wm. A. Baker.

Also repair sidewalk in front of south 68½ feet of lot 30, block 5, Park Place addition, on the north side of Barnes ave., owned by F. B. Swanton.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 17th day of July, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner, or owners of the parcels

herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

On motion of Ald. Walters the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Doughty to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam and compressed air whistles within the city of Lansing," and would recommend that the same be passed.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the blowing of steam and compressed air whistles within the city of Lansing.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. No person shall blow or cause to be blown steam whistles on any locomotive within the limits of the city of Lansing for the purpose of signaling to make up trains, or for any other causes than those which the laws of the state of Michigan prescribe and designate as requiring the use of such whistles.

Section 2. No person shall blow or cause to be blown within the limits of the city of Lansing any steam or compressed air whistles as a signal for commencing or suspending work, or for any other purpose, except as specified in section three of this ordinance, for a longer period than five seconds; provided, however, that the use of siren whistles is absolutely prohibited under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as forbidding the use of steam signals as alarm signals in case of fire or collision or other imminent danger.

Section 4. Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not to exceed thirty days.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam and compressed air whistles within the

city of Lansing" be now passed,

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Brown, Leonard—2.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Clark—W. S. Robbins.....		\$8.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Fred Harvey—Alfred Seymour....		\$ 27.00
Fred Harvey—Alfred Seymour....		83.25
Mrs. Olga McLain, matron—Alfred Seymour		25.38
Wm. Clark—Alfred Seymour.....		4.00
L. H. Brown et al.—C. H. Newsom		198.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.—J. W. Ferle		7.32
Bascom & Smith—John S. Bennett		1.75
Mich. State Telephone Co.—J. E. Pratt		27.88
The State Journal—J. A. Parsons		532.93
Gardner Printing Co.—J. A. Parsons		4.75
Mills Dry Goods Co.—J. A. Parsons		5.40
Hotel Downey—L. A. Ruggles....		16.76
Citizens Telephone Co.—C. T. Lord.		1.25
A. D. Donnelly et al.—Joseph Beck		521.56
J. Stahl & Son—Joseph Beck....		8.50
J. Stahl & Son—Joseph Beck....		12.60
Mich. Supply Co.—Joseph Beck...		2.10
Geo. Sutliff—Wm. C. Hinman....		58.65
W. H. Joy & Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		15.00
A. J. Nichols—Dr. H. L. Wright.		30.75
Tom McNamara—Dr. H. L. Wright		2.75
International Pub. Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		18.00
F. M. Loftus—Dr. H. L. Wright.		80.47
National Groc. Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		3.00
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		7.50
Standard Oil Co.—W. S. Robbins.		10.00
Board Examiners of Plumbers—Chas Fox		14.25
F. Blanding & Son—Chas. Fox....		36.09
International Pub. Co.—Chas. Fox		18.50
Fay Dunning—G. E. Eckert.....		404.34
S. S. Brown—G. E. Eckert.....		7.00
P. Dunham—G. E. Eckert.....		1.50
Hoyt Woodman—G. E. Eckert....		207.60
The Briggs Co.—G. E. Eckert....		174.20
Young Bros. & Daley—G. E. Eckert		331.95
Mich. Supply Co.—G. E. Eckert..		52.82
Reo Service Station—G. E. Eckert		74.34

C. S. Wilcox—C. S. Wilcox.....	17.78
Arthur Hurd—C. S. Wilcox.....	6.55
Sinclair Refining Co.—C. S. Wilcox	23.28
Longstreet Lumber Co.—C. S. Wilcox	10.35
Hoyt Woodman—C. S. Wilcox....	13.25
Capital City Broom Co.—C. S. Wilcox	23.52
The Briggs Co.—C. S. Wilcox....	2.06
Fay G. Dunning—C. S. Wilcox....	139.68
Paragon Refining Co.—C. S. Wilcox	54.25
Elgin Street Sweeper Co.—C. S. Wilcox	215.00
Smith-Winchester Co.—C. S. Wilcox	44.49
Standard Oil Co.—C. S. Wilcox...	2.06
J. Stahl & Son—C. S. Wilcox....	20.00
Young Bros. & Daley—C. S. Wilcox	172.70
Mich. Supply Co.—C. S. Wilcox...	55.24
E. C. W. Schubel et al.—E. C. W. Schubel	345.21
Novo Engine Co.—E. C. W. Schubel	4.80
P. A. Johnson—E. C. W. Schubel.	8.75
Joe Smith—E. C. W. Schubel....	9.10
A. M. Emery—E. C. W. Schubel...	4.00
P. W. Weldon—E. C. W. Schubel.	20.00
Standard Oil Co.—E. C. W. Schubel	13.04
Republic Motor Sales Co.—E. C. W. Schubel.....	12.19
Duplex Truck Co.—E. C. W. Schubel .....	.60
Harry E. Saler—H. Lee Bancroft.	1.70
F. J. Blanding Co.—H. Lee Bancroft	6.00
Smith-Winchester Co.—H. Lee Bancroft	2.93
Park and cemetery—H. Lee Bancroft	2.00
J. Stahl & Son—H. Lee Bancroft.	13.50
Reo Service Station—H. Lee Bancroft	14.50
Dubois & Hughes—H. Lee Bancroft	8.75
A. E. Vandawalker—A. E. Vandawalker	1.45
City treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd...	10,864.75
Donna M. Savage—Arthur E. Hurd	56.25
City treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd..	90.50
Gardner Printing Co.—Arthur E. Hurd	4.85
R. Winegar et al.—O. E. Eckert	649.20
Ed Schneeberger et al.—C. S. Wilcox	313.74
E. J. Noyce—O. E. Eckert.....	360.50
E. J. Noyce—O. E. Eckert.....	166.50
DePorter & Buisse—O. E. Eckert.	405.70
E. Christopher et al.—O. E. Eckert	876.90
F. Farrell et al.—H. L. Bancroft..	403.97
A. C. Sack et al.—C. S. Wilcox...	2,792.89

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, June 9, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, June 16, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, June 16, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

a Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Boughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

E. F. Wolcott, president, and R. W. Cooper, clerk, of the board of education, presented a petition on behalf of the board of education for the paving of Shiawassee st. from Capitol ave. to Seymour ave.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Frank Foster petitioned for an opening to be made in the curb on lot 833 E. Shiawassee st.

Referred to committee on streets.

F. B. Harrington and 20 others petitioned for the paving of Allegan st. from Butler boulevard to Logan st.

Referred to committee on streets.

Aug. Miller and 33 others petitioned the council to cause Smith ave. from Washington ave. to Beal ave. to be treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

E. J. Noyce and eight others petitioned for sprinkling New York ave. from Oak

st. to North st.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

Chas. F. Hammond and two others petitioned for a sewer to be constructed in Washington ave. in front of block 51, to connect with sewer in Jefferson st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Dell Morduff applied for permit to move a building from Chestnut st. to Sycamore st.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

The Reninger Construction Co. applied for permit to erect a building on lot E. ½ of lot 1, Block 99, to be an addition to the Wentworth-Kerna Hotel.

Referred to committee on fire department.

Saul Graff and three others petitioned for a sewer in Manchester st. from Larch st. to a point 200 feet east of Larch st.

On motion of Ald. Neller, petition was granted.

Claim of Geo. A. Hutchinson for \$13.15 for digging up and repairing sewer at residence, 316 N. Sycamore st., was presented and referred to committee on sewers.

F. H. Presley, comptroller, asked for permission to be absent June 18, 19 and 20, 1919, to attend the encampment of the Spanish War Veterans.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, the request was granted.

A petition was received from Jas. Brown

and 46 others to widen pavement on Cedar st. by adding 3½ feet on each side, also curb and gutter.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Geo. H. Glassbrook and 12 others to cause Forest ave. to be graded and graveled from Mt. Hope ave. two blocks south.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from C. F. Harrington and 17 others to cause Davis ave. to be treated with calcium chloride from Moores Drive to Mt Hope ave., cost to be assessed to abutting property owners.

Referred to committee on streets and superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from H. R. Lewis and 11 others to cause Coleman ave. to be treated with calcium chloride from Moores Drive to Barnes ave.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

Plans and profiles were submitted for sewers in McPherson's Heatherwood addition No. 2, by Standard Real Estate Co.

Referred to committee on sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The annual report of board of water and electric light commissioners for the year ending April 30, 1919, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

Deeds and abstracts of property described as follows: Commencing thirty-six and one-half feet west of the southeast corner of lot sixteen of Potter's Subdivision of the west one-half of the south-west one-quarter of section twenty-two of town four north, range two west, Ingham county, Michigan; thence west twenty feet; thence north twenty rods; thence east twenty feet; thence south twenty rods to place of beginning, and also the west twenty feet of the east thirty-six and one-half feet of lot sixteen of Potter's Subdivision of the west one-half of the south-west one-quarter section twenty-two, town four north, range two west, Ingham county, Michigan, have been presented and examined. The abstracts show that the title to said premises rests in the grantors of the deeds presented.

Examination of tax histories and inquiry at the treasurer's office shows no general or special taxes to be due and unpaid.

Respectfully yours,

CARL H. REYNOLDS,

Assistant City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

Deeds to the premises described as lots seven, fourteen, twenty-one and twenty-eight of block thirty, Elmhurst subdivision, for the extension of Lenore, Cooper, Foxson and Gordon streets, and also deed for the property described as the north eight and one-quarter feet of lot one,

block ten, Park Place addition to the city of Lansing, for the widening of Sparrow ave., have been recorded with the register of deeds, and are now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Very respectfully,

CARL H. REYNOLDS,

Assistant City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

The Michigan Power Company is a Michigan corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, and was heretofore the owner of the electric and steam power plants in the city of Lansing, manufacturing, selling and distributing electricity for light and power; and was also the owner of, and conducted a steam heating plant and business in the city of Lansing; and further, all the property, assets and franchises of the said company owned and possessed by it in the conduct of said business was covered by a mortgage securing bonds issued by said company. The company being in default on said mortgage, at the suit of a committee representing the bondholders under said mortgage, a receiver was appointed for said company, its property, assets, franchises and business, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Shortly after the appointment of such receiver, negotiations were had between the said receiver, Mr. David R. Thomas, and representatives of the city of Lansing, looking to the purchase of the property and business of the Michigan Power Company by the city of Lansing, and on the 24th day of September, 1918, a meeting was held in the city hall at Lansing, at which were present Mr. Jacob W. Ferle, mayor of the city of Lansing, Samuel H. Rhoads, city attorney, Mr. Guy G. Crane, superintendent of the electric light and water board, and also members of the electric light and water board and of the city council, upon the one part; and Mr. George W. York, representing the Bondholders' Protective Committee, Mr. David R. Thomas as receiver of the Michigan Power Company, and his legal counsel; upon the other part also, the Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge in the Eastern District of Michigan; said meeting being held to consider the advisability of the city's making such purchase, and to devise plans for carrying out such purpose.

After a full and thorough discussion of the entire matter, it was decided by the representatives of the city of Lansing to purchase the plant and equipment of the Michigan Power Company, saving the water power rights outside of the city, and a mutual understanding was reached as to the terms of such purchase and the manner of carrying it out, of which understanding and agreement a memorandum was made, signed by the city attorney, representing the city of Lansing, and Mr. Harry A. Silsbee, representing the firm of Thomas, Shields & Silsbee, of counsel, for the Bondholders' Protective committee, a copy of which agreement follows:

Minutes of Agreement reached at conference of a special committee appointed

to represent the city of Lansing in proposed purchase of Michigan Power Company, and David R. Thomas, receiver, and Mr. York, representing the Bondholders' committee of Michigan Power Company.

First—The proposed tentative arrangement for taking over said Michigan Power Company by the city of Lansing through its electric light and water board is as follows:

Second—The plant to be appraised:

(a) By an appraiser selected by the court from a list of appraisers submitted by said special committee and by Mr. York representing the Bondholders' committee.

(b) The appraisement to be made on the basis of the fair, honest value to the owner, in the opinion of the appraiser, of the entire properties of said Michigan Power Company.

(c) The city of Lansing reserves the right to exclude any or all undeveloped water rights from said purchase.

(d) The appraisal so made to be subject to review and approval by the court.

Third—The expense of all new equipment added heretofore or hereafter to said property, and installation by the receiver under the direction of the court, to be added to the amount of the appraisal, including the cost of appraisement.

Fourth—It is understood that present mortgage on property is to be foreclosed, a new company formed, to take over the property, and placing new bond issues secured by mortgages on said property, based upon the appraised value of property as finally determined by court, together with cost of new equipment and cost of appraisement. The first bond issue to cover the cost and expense of the new equipment and appraisement, called A bonds, and to mature in five years, one-fifth each year, and to bear interest at such rate as money may be procured for.

The second bond issue known as B bonds, to cover the amount of the appraisal, bearing interest at five per cent, and to mature not later than 1935, with the privilege on part of city of retiring all or any part of said bonds at any interest-due date, at 101. Said mortgage to contain a provision for a sinking fund each year after first five years on B bonds, sufficient to retire said bonds.

Fifth—It is understood that new company when organized and takes over property, shall turn same over to city of Lansing or its authorized agent for nominal sum of one dollar, subject to the mortgages securing the above bond issues.

Sixth—The terms and conditions of mortgages to be subject to approval of court.

O. K.
(Signed)

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney,
H. A. SILSBEE,

Attorney for Receiver.

In pursuance of said agreement and understanding, the receiver, under the instruction of the United States district judge, proceeded to install new facilities and equipment in the steam power plant of the Michigan Power company to the value of approximately \$200,000, which

equipment is now installed and in operation.

Likewise in pursuance of said agreement the city of Lansing presented to the United States district judge a list of appraisers to appraise the property of the Michigan Power company, and a list of appraisers was also submitted by Mr. York of the bondholders' committee. The United States district judge thereupon selected one of the firms of appraisers named by the city of Lansing as proper and competent appraisers to appraise the property, viz.: Messrs. Esseltyn, Murphy, and Hanford of Detroit, Michigan, who proceeded to make a comprehensive appraisal of said property and submitted the same on or about the 1st of February, 1919; to which appraisal the city of Lansing, through the electric light and water board and its city attorney made various objections and submitted them to the United States district judge.

After various delays, and on the 7th day of May, 1919, Mr. Jacob W. Ferle, mayor of the city of Lansing; certain members of the electric light and water board, and members of the city council, together with the corporation counsel of said city and with expert engineers, appeared before said judge, as did also a representative of the bondholders' protective committee, receiver and counsel, and also the appraisers who made said appraisal. After a full hearing as to the appraisal so made by the appraisers appointed by the court, the court having given the matter due consideration, reduced the amount of such appraisal twenty-five (25%) per cent, and fixed the price and value of the property of the Michigan Power company, so to be taken over by the city of Lansing under the aforesaid agreement of September 24th, 1918, at the sum of nine hundred forty-three thousand, one hundred seven (\$943,107) dollars, to which should be added the cost of extensions and new appliances installed by the receiver as heretofore set forth.

In further pursuance of said agreement, the property, assets and franchises of the Michigan Power company have been bid in at foreclosure sale by the said bondholders' protective committee, a new corporation has been formed, which will take over by assignment from the bondholders' protective committee the entire rights under its bid at the foreclosure sale aforesaid, for the purpose of conducting and continuing the business of the Michigan Power company, or to sell and transfer to the city of Lansing all of the plant and equipment of the Michigan Power company in the city of Lansing, East Lansing, and the townships of Lansing and Meridian, appraised by said appraisers; and also the franchises of the Michigan Power company under which it is operating in said territory and covered by said agreement, subject to the mortgages to be placed thereon, as herein set forth.

The new corporation is now prepared to execute a mortgage on the property and franchises of the Michigan Power company so to be transferred to it in pursuance of said agreement and mortgage foreclosure sale, and to issue its bonds to be secured by said mortgage, said bonds to

be in two series:

Series A, to be in amount approximately two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, and sufficient to pay for the new equipment installed under the authority and direction of the court, and in pursuance of said agreement, such bonds to be serial bonds, payable one-fifth each year during a period of five years, and to bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum.

Series B, to be in amount of said appraisal, to-wit: Nine hundred forty-three thousand, one hundred seven (\$943,107) dollars.

This statement is therefore to inform the mayor and the city council of the city of Lansing that said new corporation, with the approval of the bondholders' protective committee, is now ready and prepared to carry out said agreement of September 24th, 1918, and to transfer to the city of Lansing the property so appraised and the franchises under which the Michigan Power company operated, subject to the mortgage as hereinbefore set forth, and also the business conducted by the Michigan Power company and its receiver in the city of Lansing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
BONDHOLDERS PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY,

By THOMAS SHIELDS & SILSBEE,
Its Attorneys.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Hazel st. from Beech st. sewer east 335 feet:

Estimated cost\$241.50
City's one-sixth 40.25

To be assessed\$201.25

Also for a sewer in north side of Michigan ave. from Foster ave. to 55 feet west of Francis ave.:

Estimated cost\$219.00
City's one-sixth 36.50

To be assessed\$182.50

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your direction I have prepared an estimate of cost for constructing a reinforced concrete bridge across Grand river at South st. Estimated cost, \$85,000.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for the following named pavements:

Hill st., Michigan ave. to Prospect st.—
Estimated cost..... \$3,685.35

Intersections\$205.44
20% of balance 695.98 901.42

To be assessed \$2,783.93

Saginaw st., Washington ave. to Saginaw st. bridge—

Estimated cost \$7,462.50
Intersections\$ 978.75
20% of balance..... 1,296.75 2,275.50

To be assessed \$5,187.00

Allegan st., Walnut st. to Logan st.—

Estimated cost \$29,074.80
Intersections\$6,402.30
20% of balance 4,734.50 10,136.80

To be assessed ... \$18,938.00

Moore's River Drive and Sparrow ave., from Washington ave. to Logan st.—

Estimated cost \$44,224.20
Intersections\$8,611.80
20% of balance 7,132.48 15,744.28

To be assessed ... \$28,529.92

Barnes ave. from Washington ave. to Beal ave.—

Estimated cost \$36,915.20
Intersections\$8,755.20
20% of balance 5,632.00 14,387.20

To be assessed ... \$22,528.00

Grand ave., from Washtenaw st. to Main st.—

Estimated cost \$44,224.20
Intersections\$4,224.00
20% of balance 3,285.00 7,509.00

To be assessed ... \$13,140.00

Main st., from Cedar st. to Dakin st.—

Estimated cost \$39,477.00
Intersections\$6,564.00
20% of balance..... 6,582.60 13,146.60

To be assessed.... \$26,330.40

Holmes st., from Michigan ave. to Main st.—

Estimated cost \$31,416.00
Intersections\$6,996.00
20% of balance..... 4,884.00 11,880.00

To be assessed ... \$19,536.00

St. Joseph st., from Middle st. to Everett st.—

Estimated cost..... \$16,591.25
Intersections\$2,993.25
20% of balance..... 2,719.60 5,712.85

To be assessed. . \$10,878.40

Saginaw st., Butler st. to Logan st.—

Estimated cost \$7,957.45
Intersections\$1,826.95
20% of balance..... 1,226.10 3,053.05

To be assessed.... \$4,904.40

Sycamore st., Ottawa st. to Ionia st.—

Estimated cost \$4,020.00
Intersections\$ 60.00
20% of balance..... 792.00 852.00

To be assessed \$3,168.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

Your committee on sewers and city engineer, to whom was referred the communication of the Standard Real Estate company to construct sewers in McPherson's Heatherwood addition No. 2, have examined the plans submitted and recommend that permission be granted to the Standard Real Estate Co. to construct these sewers at their own expense under the supervision of the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS,
Committee.
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the petition of Alva R. Mary for permit to build a cement block garage, and to tear down two two-story frame barns and replace same with a one-story frame building 20x100 ft., to be used for garage purposes, begs leave to report as follows:

That the permit be granted for building a cement block garage as requested and that the remainder of the application be referred to the building inspector.

E. H. WARD,
LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Ward—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Washenaw st., from Sycamore st. west, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of Hagamier & Ramsey for building permit, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

E. H. WARD,
LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee on Fire Department

By Ald. Ward—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the bids for asphaltic cement, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the contract be awarded for Mexican asphalt brand (Standard Mexican) to Standard Oil Co., New Jersey, Geo. Lamson, agent, at their bid of \$23.00 per ton net. And for Bermudas asphalt, brand (Bermudas Lake Asphalt) to the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., at their bid of \$47.84 per ton net.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Donora st. from Baker to Mt. Hope ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Beal ave. from Moores' River Drive to Mt. Hope ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the matter of transferring the taxicab license of L. J. Kellogg to the Lansing Taxicab Co., begs leave to report as follows:

The committee recommends that the request be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers and drains, to whom was referred the petitions for the construction of sewers in the following streets: On West Main st., from a point 100 ft. west of Middle st. to West st.; on West St. Joseph st. from Middle st. to Everett st.; on Main st., from manhole east of Middle st. west 160 ft., begs leave to report as follows:

The committee recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

At this point the report of the ways and means committee which was laid on the table one week ago was taken into consideration.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that each department be taken up separately.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means report as follows:

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1920.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

1. Expense			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries			
Three assessors @ \$1400	\$4,200.00		
1A2 Stationery and printing	175.00		
1A3 Communication	8.00		
1A15 Sundries (map)	10.00	\$4,393.00	
1B General Tax Rolls			
1B2 Stationery and printing	25.00		
1B5 Travelling and transportation	75.00		
1B9 Wages (extra clerks)	600.00	700.00	
1D Board of Review			
1D4 Publishing, advertising and notice	10.00		
1D5 Wages	198.00	208.00	\$ 5,301.00

CITY ATTORNEY

1. Expenses			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries			
Attorney	\$2,400.00		
Assistant	1,200.00		
Stenographer	600.00	4,200.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing		75.00	
1A3 Communication		225.00	
1A5 Travelling and transportation		150.00	
1A9 Wages			
Extra legal services	400.00		
Extra legal service for 1918-19 (deficit)	2,289.80	2,689.80	
1B Court costs printing of records etc.		500.00	
2. Capital Outlay			
2A Furniture and furnishings			
Library and equipment expense		150.00	\$ 7,989.30
			BRIDGES
1. Expense			
1A General Maintenance			7,995.00

CITY CLERK

1. Expense			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries			
City clerk	\$1,800.00		
Assistant city clerk	1,300.00	\$3,100.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing		175.00	
1A3 Communication		50.00	
1A7 Maintenance of Capital outlay		10.00	
1A9 Extra help (clerical)		500.00	
2. Capital Outlay			
2A Furniture and fixtures		10.00	\$ 3,845.00

COMPTROLLER

1. Expense			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries			
Comptroller	2,000.00		
Deputy comptroller	1,300.00		
Clerk	900.00	4,200.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing		200.00	
1A3 Communications		75.00	
1A5 Travelling and transportation		25.00	
1B City inventory			
1B9 Taking city inventory		50.00	4,550.00

CITY COUNCIL

1. Expense			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries (16 aldermen @ \$400)		6,400.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing		100.00	
1A3 Communications		30.00	
1A4 Publishing, advertising, notices and ordinances		3,800.00	9,830.00

ELECTIONS

1. Expense 3,200.00

CITY ENGINEER

1. Expense
 1A Administration
 1A1 Salaries
 Engineer 3,000.00
 Assistant engineer 2,200.00
 Assistant engineer 2,200.00
 Assistant to engineer 1,200.00
 8,600.00
 1A2 Stationery and printing 175.00
 1A3 Communication 75.00
 1A4 Publishing, advertising and notices 50.00
 1A5 Transportation 250.00
 1A7 Maintenance 400.00
 1A9 Extra help 200.00
 1A10 Supplies 100.00
 1A12 Gasoline and lubricants 1,000.00
 \$10,850.00
 1B Surveys and Plans.
 1B2 Stationery and printing 50.00
 1B9 Wages 1,000.00
 1B10 Supplies 50.00
 1,100.00
 1C Laboratory.
 1C7 Maintenance 50.00
 1C8 Materials 50.00
 1C10 Supplies 100.00
 200.00
 2. Capital Outlay.
 2B Machinery and Implements 300.00
 2C Motor vehicles 765.00
 (Ford Coupe for Eng.)
 1,065.00

GENERAL PAVING

1. Expense (Asphalt Streets)
 1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay 250.00
 1A7a Repairing Shiawassee st. (Debt of 1917) 2,959.88
 1A8 Materials 1,000.00
 1A9 Wages 1,000.00
 5,209.88
 2. Capital Outlay.
 2B Machinery and equipment 1,500.00
 2F City proportion new paving 550.00
 2,050.00

GENERAL SEWERS

1. Expense
 1A Cleaning catch basins
 1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay 100.00
 1A8 Materials 100.00
 1A9 Wages 3,500.00
 1A10 Supplies 50.00
 3,750.00
 1B General Maintenance and Repair
 1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay 550.00
 1B8 Materials 700.00
 1B9 Wages 2,000.00
 1B10 Supplies 200.00
 1B12 Gasoline and lubricants 400.00
 3,850.00
 2. Capital Outlay
 2B Machinery and Implements 200.00
 2E City proportion new sewers 5,000.00
 2D Improvements-Construction manholes and catch basins
 2D8 Materials 1,000.00
 2D9 Wages 1,500.00
 2D12 Gasoline and lubricants 100.00
 2,600.00
 \$35,874.88

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. Expense
 1A Administration
 1A1 Salaries
 Chief 3,000.00
 Assistant chief 2,000.00
 Secretary 1,550.00
 6,550.00
 1A2 Stationery and printing 75.00
 1A3 Communication 350.00
 1A5 Traveling and transportation 150.00
 1A15 Sundries 25.00
 7,150.00
 1B Fire fighting
 1B1 Salaries

Master mechanic	1,700.00	
5 Captains @ \$1,700 per annum	8,500.00	
6 Auto drivers @ \$1,560	9,300.00	
11 First year firemen @ \$1250	13,750.00	
13 Second year firemen @ \$1350	17,550.00	
13 Third year firemen @ \$1500	19,500.00	
Salary increases contingent on advancement	1,850.00	
8 Additional firemen @ \$1250	10,000.00	
1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay	1,268.70	
1B10 Supplies	394.75	
1B12 Gasoline and lubricants	945.00	
1B13 Chemicals	291.00	
1B15 Sundries	653.00	85,702.45
1C Fire Alarm System		
1C1 Salary (Supt. Fire Alarm)	2,000.00	
1C7 Maintenance of capital outlay	255.60	
1C10 Supplies	40.00	
1C15 Sundries	200.00	2,495.60
1E Dormitories		
1E7 Maintenance of capital outlay	773.00	
1E10 Supplies	174.00	947.00
1F Buildings and Grounds		
1F6 Heat, light and power	1,483.00	
1F7 Maintenance of capital outlay	400.00	
1F15 Sundries	25.00	1,908.00
1G Pensions		600.00
1G1 Compensation	600.00	
2. Capital Outlay		
2A Furniture and Fixtures	510.00	
2C Motor Vehicles		
Balance on Aerial truck, \$8,400, Int. Jan. 6, '19,		
to 6-3-19, \$205.60	8,605.80	
(Debt of 1918-19)		
2D Buildings an dimprovements (alarm S)	1,020.00	10,185.80
		<u>\$108,938.85</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND FORESTRY

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries		
Forester	\$2,200.00	
Clerk	600.00	\$2,800.00
1A2 Stationery and printing		10.00
1A3 Communication and printing		50.00
1A4 Advertising		10.00
1A5 Traveling and transportation		75.00
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay		60.00
1A12 Gasoline and oil		175.00
1A15 Sundries		10.00
		\$3,190.00
1B Barnes Avenue		
1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay		5.00
1B9 Wages		25.00
1B15 Sundries		20.00
		50.00
1C Central Park		
1C7 Maintenance of capital outlay		25.00
1C9 Wages		700.00
Team work, extra help		100.00
1C15 Sundries		100.00
		925.00
1D Ferris Park		
1D7 Maintenance of capital outlay		35.00
1D9 Wages—Teams and planting		1,065.00
1D15 Sundries		100.00
		1,200.00
1E Moore's Park		
1E3 Communication		13.50
1E7 Maintenance of capital outlay		
Tools, repair, etc.	\$ 15.00	
Calcium and oil	50.00	
Gravel and cinders	250.00	
Resthouse upkeep	25.00	340.00
1E9 Wages—3 caretakers and police	2,400.00	
Team work and grading	100.00	2,500.00
1E15 Sundries		100.00
		2,953.50
1F Oak Park		
1F3 Communication		18.00
1F7 Maintenance of capital outlay		
Roads and paths	25.00	
Calcium chloride	65.00	
Resthouse upkeep	50.00	
Tennis court repairs	10.00	150.00

1F9 Wages—2 caretakers and police	1,900.00		
Team work and extra help	200.00	2,100.00	
1F15 Sundries		200.00	2,468.00
1G Park Place			
1G7 Maintenance of capital outlay		5.00	
1G9 Wages		25.00	
1G15 Sundries		10.00	40.00
1H Pennsylvania Ave.			
1H7 Maintenance of capital outlay		25.00	
1H9 Wages		400.00	
1H15 Sundries		100.00	525.00
1J Potter Park			
1J3 Communication		10.00	
1J7 Maintenance of capital outlay		300.00	
1J9 Wages—caretaker whole year and police 7 days			
week	1,300.00		
Labor—3 men	1,800.00		
Team work	400.00	3,500.00	
1J10 Supplies for zoo		250.00	
1J12 Gasoline and oil for dredge		50.00	
1J15 Sundries		150.00	4,260.00
1K Reasoner Park			
1K7 Maintenance of capital outlay		50.00	
1K9 Wages		150.00	
1K15 Sundries		100.00	300.00
1L Forestry			
1L7 Maintenance of capital outlay		75.00	
1L9 Wages		2,500.00	
1L10 Supplies		100.00	
1L12 Gasoline and oil (sprayer)		25.00	
1L15 Sundries		50.00	2,750.00
1M Band Concerts			
1M9 Wages		1,500.00	1,500.00
1N Playgrounds			
1N7 Maintenance of capital outlay		75.00	
1N9 Wages—Inc. work on ice rinks		600.00	
1N12 Supplies		25.00	
1N15 Sundries		25.00	725.00
1P General Activities			
1P7 Maintenance of capital outlay		50.00	
1P9 Wages		200.00	
1P10 Supplies		50.00	
1P15 Sundries—contingent and unforeseen		1,500.00	1,800.00
1Q Trager Park			
1Q9 Wages		200.00	200.00
2. Capital Outlay			
2A Furniture and fixtures		15.00	
2B Machinery and Implements			
Ship scraper (general)	\$ 10.00		
Hand cart (Potter)	20.00		
Miscellaneous equipment	150.00	180.00	
2D Buildings and Improvements			
1. Cement walks (Ferris Park, west block) from			
N. W. to S. E. 580 ft. by 8 ft. 4640 s. f. @ 12c.	550.00		
2. Zoo at Potter Park—cages and new animals	1,000.00		
3. Barn at Potter Park	1,500.00		
4. Playground apparatus	1,000.00		
5. Tennis court—backstops	150.00		
6. Water system (Oak Park)	500.00		
7. Regraveling drive and repairs	300.00		
8. Graveling and rep. Beal ave.	200.00		
9. Sidewalk—school house to Moore's Park entrance	40.00		
10. Park monument (J. W. Potter)	500.00		
11. Water at Potter Park	1,500.00		
12. Road to new bridge over G. T. R. R. at Potter Park	1,000.00		
13. Balance to complete Potter Park—Dakin st. B.	3,500.00		
14. Tennis court at Ferris Park	400.00		
15. Stub sewer at Oak Park	350.00		
16. Curbing on E. Saginaw st.	301.17	12,291.17	12,986.17
			\$35,872.67

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. Expense	
1A Administration	
1A1 Salaries	
Health officer	3,200.00

2 nurses @ \$1,260.....	2,520.00		
1 nurse (infant welfare).....	1,260.00		
1 quarantine officer	1,260.00		
1 clerk	960.00	9,200.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing.....	650.00		
1A3 Communication	104.00		
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....	150.00		
1A12 Gasoline and lubricants.....	750.00		
1A15 Sundries	500.00	11,354.00	
1B Hospital Services			
1B1 Hospital services		2,000.00	
1C City Physician			
1C1 Salaries			
City physician	2,500.00		
1C11 Drugs, etc	360.00	2,860.00	
1D Sanitary Inspector			
1D1 Salaries			
Sanitary Inspector	2,000.00		
1D2 Stationery and printing.....	50.00		
1D12 Gasoline and lubricants	350.00		
1D15 Sundries (milk analysis).....	200.00	2,500.00	
1E Building Inspector			
1E1 Salaries			
Building Inspector	1,000.00		
Clerk	600.00	1,600.00	
1E2 Stationery and printing.....	50.00	1,650.00	
1F Plumbing Inspector			
1F1 Salaries			
Plumbing Inspector	1,000.00		
Clerk	960.00	1,960.00	
1F2 Stationery and printing	100.00		
1F3 Communications	46.00		
1F9 Wages (board fees)	200.00		
1F12 Gasoline and lubricants.....	400.00		
1F10 Supplies	100.00	2,806.00	
1G Venereal clinic	4,000.00	4,000.00	
1H Dental clinic and child welfare.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
2. Capital Outlay			
2A Furniture and fixtures (health)	200.00		
2A Furniture and fixtures (sanitary inspector).....		25.00	
2C Motor vehicles			
(2 coupes and 1 touring car)		2,050.00	2,275.00
			<u>\$33,545.00</u>

SPARROW HOSPITAL

1. Expense			
1A6 Heating and light.....		6,500.00	
1. Expense		2,000.00	

INSURANCE

MAYOR

1. Expense			
1A Administration			
1A1 Salaries			
Mayor	2,000.00		
Clerk	780.00	2,780.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing	40.00		
1A3 Communication	100.00		
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....	100.00		
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay	10.00	3,030.00	
2A Furniture and fixtures		100.00	
			<u>\$3,130.00</u>

CITY MARKET

1. Expense			
1A1 Salaries	1,000.00		
1A2 Stationery and printing.....	15.00		
1A6 Heat and light.....	25.00		
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay	35.00		
			<u>\$1,075.00</u>

MUNICIPAL COURT

1. Expense			
1A1 Salaries			
Judge	1,800.00		
1 clerk	1,200.00		
1 clerk	1,150.00		
Probation officer	600.00		

2 constables, \$1,300.00.....	2,600.00	
Court officer	650.00	8,000.00
1A2 Stationery and printing		300.00
1A3 Communication		100.00
1A9 Extra help		500.00
1A15 Sundries		100.00
2. Capital Outlay		9,000.00
2A Furniture and fixtures		200.00
		<u>9,200.00</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT

1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries	850.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing.....	40.00	
1A3 Postage	25.00	
1A5 Traveling and transportation	50.00	965.00
1B Indigent relief		9,300.00
Maintenance of social center		6,000.00
		<u>\$16,265.00</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salaries		
Chief	3,000.00	
Captain	2,000.00	
Lieutenant	1,800.00	
Sergeants (4 @ \$1,600).....	6,400.00	
Social Worker—female	1,260.00	14,460.00
1A2 Stationery and printing.....		200.00
1A3 Communication		350.00
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....		250.00
1A15 Sundries		300.00
1B Police Alarm System		15,560.00
1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		5,000.00
1C Police Duties		
1C1 Salaries		
16 1-year patrolmen @ \$1,300.....	20,800.00	
4 2nd-year patrolmen @ \$1,400.....	5,600.00	
3 3rd-year patrolmen @ \$1,500.....	4,500.00	
1 secretary to chief.....	1,100.00	
Contingent on advancement.....	827.45	32,827.45
1C7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		300.00
1C15 Sundries		50.00
1D Motor Vehicles		33,177.45
1D1 Salary (master mechanic)	1,500.00	
1D7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		500.00
1D12 Gasoline and lubricants	1,000.00	3,000.00
1E Jail		
1E1 Salary (court officer).....	650.00	
1E10 Supplies	250.00	900.00
1F Detectives		
1F1 Salaries		
2 detectives @ \$1,600.....	3,200.00	
1F10 Supplies	100.00	3,300.00
2. Capital Outlay		
2A Furniture and furnishings.....	100.00	
2B Machinery and implements.....	100.00	
2C Motor vehicles and equipment.....	100.00	
2D Buildings and stationary improvements		
Debt of 1918-19—garage.....	1,400.00	1,700.00
		<u>\$62,637.45</u>

PUBLIC LIGHTING

Public lighting	40,851.63
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PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

Public water supply.....	23,690.87
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1. Expense	
1A Administration	
1A1 Salaries	
Superintendent	2,000.00
Clerk	1,300.00

Assistant superintendent	1,600.00	4,800.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing.....		125.00	
1A3 Communication		60.00	
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....		900.00	
(Includes gas and oil and main. of Supt. and ass't Supt. car)			
1A9 Wages—Extra help		100.00	5,985.00
1B Cleaning Streets and Alleys			
1B7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		3,500.00	
1B9 Wages		8,500.00	
1B9a Clean-up week		700.00	
1B9b Labor on "dumps"		500.00	15,600.00
1B12 Gasoline and lubricants.....		2,400.00	
1C City Shop			
1C3 Communication		3.00	
1C6 Heat, light and power.....		130.00	
1C7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		800.00	
1C8 Materials		200.00	
1C9 Wages—3 men, \$5,460—extra labor \$300.....		5,760.00	
1C10 Supplies		60.00	
1C12 Gasoline and lubricants.....		500.00	
1C15 Sundries		55.00	7,508.00
1E Fountains			
1E7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		40.00	
1E9 Wages		100.00	140.00
1D North Lansing Rest House			
1D1 Salaries		480.00	
1D6 Heat and light.....		125.00	
1D7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		700.00	
(Includes finishing second story).			
1D9 Wages		10.00	
1D10 Supplies		60.00	1,375.00
1H City Hall			
1H1 Salaries			
Janitor	1,000.00		
Elevator man	860.00	1,860.00	
1H6 Heat and light		4,500.00	
1H7 Maintenance of capital outlay, including deco- rating C. room.....		1,950.00	
Repairs to boiler		1,000.00	2,950.00
1H9 Wages			
Fireman, \$27.50 wk.....	1,420.00		
Watchman, \$25.00 wk.....	1,300.00		
Ladies' toilet att.....	624.00		
Miscellaneous labor	300.00	3,654.00	
1H10 Supplies (including laundry).....		575.00	
1H16 Sundries		725.00	14,264.00
(Includes changes in new office city treasurer).			
1I Pavement Repair			
1I9 Wages		400.00	
1I10 Supplies		100.00	500.00
2. Capital Outlay			
2A Furniture and fixtures		25.00	
2B Machinery and implements			
Made up of following items:			
2b Oil tank and pump	1,415.00		
2b 2-wheel scrapers, \$60.....	120.00		
2b Miscellaneous tools	250.00	1,785.00	
2C Motor vehicles		8,150.00	
2c Ford truck for pave. rep.....	750.00		
2c Tractor	1,650.00		
2c Auto sweeper	3,350.00		
2c Truck for sprinkler.....	2,400.00		
2D Buildings and stationary improve- ments		2,600.00	12,560.00
Fountains	100.00		
Street signs and labor	2,500.00	2,600.00	
Of installing			
			\$57,932.00

SCAVENGER

1. Expense		
1A1 Fees for removing dead animals.....		500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salary	1,400.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing.....	20.00	
1A5 Traveling and transportation	25.00	

1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....	10.00	
1A12 Gasoline and lubricants.....	90.00	
1A15 Sundries	10.00	1,555.00

CITY TREASURER

1. Expense			
1A1 Salaries			
Treasurer	2,500.00		
Assistant	1,300.00		
Assistant	1,200.00		
Clerk	950.00		
Clerk—tax reg.	675.00	6,625.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing.....		800.00	
1A3 Communication		225.00	
1A4 Publishing, adv. and notices.....		75.00	
1A5 Traveling and transportation.....		5.00	
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....		50.00	
1A9 Wages or Fees			
Writing tax receipts.....	600.00		
Extra help	300.00	900.00	
1A14 Bond premiums		1,100.00	9,780.00
2. Capital Outlay			
2A Furniture and furnishings			265.00

\$10,045.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Special audit	\$ 150.00
Expenses for homecoming of the 119th Field Artillery and all veterans of World war	5,756.01
City planning	3,000.00
Reserve for uncollected taxes and abatements.....	2,000.00
Court Costs—City of Lansing vs. Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, \$19.00; interest to August 1, 1919, \$1.00.....	20.00
Emma Birchard vs Board of Health Detention hospital case, \$414.80; interest to August 1, 1919, \$10.35.....	425.15
City of Lansing vs. Jenison et al, costs in Supreme court.....	99.90
Judgment—Warren Bros. vs. City of Lansing (Judgment by consent in settlement of patent case, \$5,000.00; interest on above item from April 19, 1919, to August 1, 1919, \$77.50.....	5,077.50
Gas company investigation.....	3,500.00
To provide for increase in cost of comfort stations	3,000.00

\$23,028.56

MAINTAINING SYSTEM OF GARBAGE COLLECTION

1. Expense		
1A Administration		
1A1 Salary	\$2,000.00	
1A2 Stationery and printing	100.00	
1A3 Communication	120.00	
1A4 Publishing, advertising and notices.....	5.00	
1A6 Heat, light and power.....	150.00	
1A7 Maintenance of capital outlay.....	3,150.00	
1A8 Materials	275.00	
1A9 Wages	19,500.00	
1A10 Supplies	150.00	
1A11 Drugs, chemicals, etc.	35.00	
1A12 Gasoline and lubricants.....	2,700.00	
1A15 Sundries	60.00	28,245.00
2. Capital Outlay		
2C Motor Vehicles		
2½ ton truck and body		2,500.00

\$30,745.00

WARD HIGHWAY FUND

First ward	\$5,000.00	
Second ward	4,000.00	
Third ward	5,000.00	
Fourth ward	6,000.00	
Fifth ward	5,000.00	
Sixth ward	9,000.00	
Seventh ward	5,000.00	
Eighth ward	3,000.00	42,000.00
Bond Retirement	32,121.36	
Interest on bonds.....		16,097.25
Tax rate based on estimated valuation of \$62,000,000.00—12.14 mills.		

Grand Total \$636,316.26

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the budget as prepared by the committee on ways and means and amended by this council be and the same is hereby adopted as the financial budget for the expenses of the city of Lansing for the year beginning May 1, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is necessary and it is hereby determined to raise to defray the expenses of the city of Lansing for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1919, by a tax to be levied upon the real and personal property within said city the sum of \$636,316.26 as specified in the budget adopted by this council and for the purposes designated in said budget. And be it further resolved that the city assessors be and they are hereby directed to spread said sum of \$636,316.26 upon the July tax roll for the year 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

BONDS APPROVED.

The sewer bond of J. R. DeGraw and E. Dennis as principal, with George E. Decke and E. B. Decke as sureties, was approved.

The auctioneer bond of H. G. Brownstein as principal, with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of Edward McNamara as principal, with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Edward Finman as principal, with J. E. Fitzgerald and J. Penfil as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Britten —

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the owners of certain lands in the city of Lansing described as follows: Commencing 36 1-2 feet west of the southeast corner of lot 16 of Potter's subdivision of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of section 22 of town 4 north, range 2 west, Ingham county, Michigan; thence west 20 feet; thence north 20 rods; thence east 20 feet; thence south 20 rods to place of beginning, and also the west 20 feet of the east 36 1-2 feet of lot 16 of Potter's subdivision of

the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of section 22, town four north, range two west, Ingham county, Michigan, have presented to the city warranty deeds to said premises, subject to the right to tap the sewer now located therein, with the request that the city accept the same for the use as a public street.

Now therefore be it resolved and the city does hereby accept the said above described lands for the purpose mentioned, and that said street be known as Ada st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the cost of installing curbing in Maplewood avenue be spread in two installments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the League of Michigan Municipalities will meet at Lansing on June 25, 26 and 27th and whereas it will be necessary for the city of Lansing to entertain the delegates of said convention as has been the established custom of other cities heretofore.

Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for such purpose, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract be awarded for Mexican Asphalt, Brand (Standard Mexican), to the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, Geo. Lamson, agent, at their bid of \$23 per ton net.

And for Bermudas Asphalt, Brand (Bermudas Lake Asphalt) to the Barber Asphalt Co., at their bid of \$47.84 per ton net.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the assessments against property owners on Franklin ave. east, for the cost of construction of the pavement on said avenue east from the P. M. and M. C. Ry. tracks be rebated to the extent of 20 per cent of the entire cost, exclusive of

intersections, and the cost be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—Ald. McClellan—1.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a Ford coupe for use in his department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of R. R. Gilmore against Ingham county amounting to \$36.67, be paid on general order and paid by the city and presented to the county to reimburse the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following places be designated as polling places for the special election to be held in the city of Lansing on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1919:

1st ward—Rest House, East Franklin ave.

2nd ward—Justice Court room, City Hall.

3rd ward—Engine House No. 3.

4th ward—Engine House No. 2.

5th ward—Engine House No. 4.

6th ward—Engine House No. 5.

7th ward—Voting Booth, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Jerome street.

8th ward—Underhill's store.

Resolved further that the following named persons be appointed as inspectors of election for the said special election to be held in the city of Lansing on said 26th day of July, 1919:

1st ward—Jay Smith, David Lord.

2nd ward—Wm. Petrie, Mrs. Harvey Willson.

3rd ward—Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Mabel Kempton.

4th ward—Arnold H. Brown, J. S. Parmelee.

5th ward—Clifford Page, Floyd French, Ed. Pomeroy.

6th ward—F. W. Stevens, Wm. Chettle.

7th ward—Fay G. Dunning, Herman Sharp.

Eighth ward—R. H. Larrabee, Mrs. Wm. Colts.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there have been certain negotiations between the owners of the properties of the Michigan Power company and the city of Lansing relative to the purchase by the city of Lansing of the properties and franchises of the Michigan Power company, and its assigns, and

Whereas in pursuance of said arrangement the firm of Esselstyn, Murphy and Hanford, of Detroit, Michigan, was appointed by the Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, District Judge of the U. S. District Court, Detroit, to appraise said property—the property of the Michigan Power company being in receivership in said court, and

Whereas the said Esselstyn, Murphy and Hanford have appraised said properties, (excepting therefrom the property purchased by the receiver and certain flowage rights along Grand river more particularly referred to in their report) as of the value of \$1,257,476, and

Whereas after hearing of arguments on the same, and in consideration of all circumstances the said Hon. Arthur J. Tuttle reduced the valuation of said properties, as found by the appraisers, twenty-five per cent, thus fixing the price at \$943,107, that the city should pay under the arrangements made, and in addition to this sum there is to be added the value of all property for betterments, additions, machinery, etc., purchased by the receiver during receivership, amounting to approximately \$200,000, making a total sum of approximately \$1,143,107, and

Whereas the owners of said properties propose to sell the same to the city, which includes the steam and hydraulic plants in the city and all land used in connection therewith, all flowage rights used in connection with said hydraulic plant, including steam heating business, and the distribution systems of both plants, also, all franchise rights used in connection with said property on the following terms and conditions:

1st. The city to take over and purchase said properties for the nominal sum of \$1.00, subject to the outstanding bonded indebtedness, which is to equal the value of said property, as fixed by the court, a portion of the bonds to be designated as "A" bonds, and to mature in five years, one-fifth each year, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent for the value of the property purchased by the receiver during receivership, approximately \$200,000; the balance as "B" bonds, representing the value of the property as fixed by the court, bearing interest at five per cent, and to mature not later than 1935, with the privilege on the part of the city to retire any part of said bonds at any interest due date at 101. All franchise rights now owned by the Michigan Power company and its assigns are to be completely surrendered and assigned to the city of Lansing, upon the condition that, in case the mortgage securing the aforesaid bonds should at any time be foreclosed that the purchaser of said properties under said foreclosure proceedings may operate in said city with the same rights and privileges that the present owners may now operate said properties.

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the proposition of the owners

of said properties to sell the same to the city be, and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the people as herein prescribed; that the question of taking over said properties as aforesaid, the operation of the same in connection with the present municipal plant under the direction and supervision of the board of water and electric light commissioners of the city of Lansing be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing at a special election to be held in the city of Lansing on the 26th day of July, 1919; there to be no liability against the city on account of the purchase of said properties further than the paying of the said nominal sum of \$1.00; said bonded indebtedness to be a liability against the property purchased only. When said bonds and interest thereon are fully paid all of said properties and franchises shall be the property of the people of the city of Lansing free and clear of any and all encumbrances of whatsoever nature. The legal title of all property conveyed at the time of taking over said properties by the city of Lansing to be free and clear of any and all encumbrances, liens of every description and nature whatsoever, except the mortgage securing the aforesaid bond issues; that if said proposition is approved by the people at said election that the council thereafter shall pass any and all necessary resolutions authorizing the proper city officials to accept conveyance of said property from the owners in order to consummate said transaction and to carry into effect the sale of said property as herein prescribed. That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to prepare printed ballots in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall the properties and franchises of the Michigan Power company, and its assigns, as described in a certain resolution of the city council dated the 16th day of June, 1919, be purchased by the city of Lansing subject to the bonded indebtedness, for the sum of \$1.00. The bonded indebtedness against said properties is to be secured by a mortgage on said properties only, and to be no liability against the city.

Yes [] No []

Resolved further that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no", as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes cast upon such proposed purchase shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of said special election at which such proposed purchase of said properties is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed by the charter

of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for holding special elections in said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Canders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Hazel street from Lee street east 335 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 23, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Canders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in north side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Foster avenue to 55 feet west of Francis avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 23, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Canders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Canders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Beal avenue from Moores River Drive to Mt. Hope avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 26, 1919, for paving Sycamore street from Ottawa street to Ionia street are hereby adopted.

That portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Sycamore street within the north line of Ottawa street and the south line of Ionia street and extending back from said Sycamore street, a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$4,020.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$60.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$3,168 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be, to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense to-wit, \$792 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 5, 1919, for paving Saginaw street from Butler street to Logan street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises, and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Saginaw street within the west line of Butler street and the east line of Logan street and extending back from said Saginaw street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$7,957.45.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$1,826.95 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$4,904.40 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit \$1,226.10 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 9, 1919, for paving Grand ave. from Washtenaw street to Main street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Grand ave. within the south line of Washtenaw street and the north line of Main street and extending back from said Grand ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$20,649.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$4,224 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$13,140 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$7,509 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 26, 1919, for paving Moores River drive and Sparrow ave. from Washington ave. to Logan street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Moores River Drive and Sparrow ave. within the west line of Washington ave. and the east line of Logan street and extending back from said Moores River Drive and Sparrow ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$44,274.20.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$8,611.80 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of

said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$28,529.92 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense to-wit, \$7,132.48 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 9, 1919, for paving St. Joseph street from Middle street to Everett street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said St. Joseph street with the west line of Middle street and the east line of Everett street and extending back from said St. Joseph street, a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$16,591.25.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$2,993.25 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$10,878.40 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$2,719.60 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 2, 1919, for paving Main street from Cedar street to Dakin street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Main street within the east line of Cedar street and the east line of Dakin street and extending back from said Main street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$39,477.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$6,564 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$26,330.40 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$6,562.60 shall be paid by the city out of the condition fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 2 and 16, 1919, for paving Allegan street from Walnut street to Logan street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Allegan street within the west line of Walnut street and the east

line of Logan street and extending back from said Allegan street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$29,074.80.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$5,402.30 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$18,938 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$4,734.50 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 2, 1919, for paving Hill street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Hill street within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Prospect street and extending back from said Hill street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$3,685.35.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$205.44 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$2,783.93 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the

construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$695.98 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 9 1919, for paving Saginaw street from Washington avenue to Saginaw street bridge are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Saginaw street within the east line of Washington avenue and the west line of Grand river and extending back from said Saginaw street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$7,462.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$978.75 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80 per cent of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$5,187 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$1,296.75 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Middle street from Main street to St. Joseph street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said streets above mentioned in the 18th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the street, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Washtenaw street from Sycamore street to west, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said streets above mentioned in the 1st sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the street, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 335 feet of sewer in Hazel street from sewer in Lee street to east 335 feet in the thirtieth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1919, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with

respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of Chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lot 5, block 222, lot 1, block 221, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on this improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 260 feet of sewer in north side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Foster avenue to 55 feet west of Francis avenue in the forty-fourth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of Chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 298 to 303 inclusive Foster Farm addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on this improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of north 35 3-4 feet of south 57 3-4 feet of lot 1, block 10, Park Place addition, on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by H. C. Klockalem.

Also in front of west 47.45 feet of south 57 3-4 feet of lot 1, block 10, Park Place addition, on the south side of Sparrow avenue addition owned by H. C. Klockalem.

Also in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 3, Park Heights subdivision, on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by Park Heights company.

Also in front of lot 6, Park Heights subdivision, on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by Geo. C. Warren.

Also in front of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 3, Park Heights subdivision, on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by Park

Heights company.

Also in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 9, Park Heights subdivision, on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by Park Heights company.

Also in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 block 10 Park Heights subdivision on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by Park Heights Company.

Also in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 11, Park Heights subdivision, on the south side of Sparrow avenue, owned by Park Heights company.

Also in front of lot 5, block 10, Park Place addition, on the north north side of Barnes avenue, owned by John Grabowski.

Also in front of lots 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, Floral subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by John Grabowski.

Also in front of lots 172 and 171, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Wm. Daniels.

Also in front of lot 170, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Thos. Phalen.

Also in front of lot 169, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by H. M. Eddy.

Also in front of lot 168, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Mrs. Olive Ferguson.

Also in front of lot 167, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by B. F. Howland.

Also in front of lot 166, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by R. E. Clark.

Also in front of lot 165, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Cora Minnis.

Also in front of lot 164, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by J. H. Stevens.

Also in front of lot 163, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by A. W. Bowes.

Also in front of lot 162, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Chas. Allen.

Also in front of lots 160 and 161, Kenwood subdivision, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by V. M. Jipson.

Also in front of commencing at northeast corner of Logan street and Barnes avenue, east 18 rods, north 217.8 feet, west 18 rods, south 217.8 feet to beginning on section 20, on the north side of Barnes avenue, owned by Board of Education.

Also in front of lot 1, Rayner's addition, on the west side of Regent street, owned by Jas. Moore.

Also in front of east 146 1-2 feet of lot 2, Rayner's addition, on the west side of Regent street, owned by E. F. Eldridge.

Also in front of east 146 1-2 feet of lot 3, Rayner's addition, on the west side of Regent street, owned by Hattie A. Fargo.

Also in front of lot 4, Rayner's addition, on the west side of Regent street, owned by J. C. Rayner.

Also in front of lot 5, Rayner's addition, on the west side of Regent street, owned by John W. Tracy.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 34, Clark's subdivision of part of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 section 22, on the south side of Beulah street, owned by Brooks Bros.

Also in front of lots 1, 2, 3, Clark's subdivision of part of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 section 22, on the south side of Beulah street, owned by John Toolan.

And the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specification on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 24th day of July, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone sidewalk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
A. C. Sack, et al., C. S. Wilcox.		\$1,786.42
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., C. S. Wilcox ..		324.18
American Seeding Machine Co., C. S. Wilcox ..		124.00
Mich. Central R. R., C. S. Wilcox ..		132.85
Standard Oil Co., C. S. Wilcox ..		25.84
Pere Marquette R. R., C. S. Wilcox ..		167.90
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., C. S. Wilcox ..		7.84
Fay Dunning, C. S. Wilcox ..		100.12
Norton Hardware Co., C. S. Wilcox ..		23.72
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Com., C. S. Wilcox ..		98.88
F. N. Arbaugh Co., C. S. Wilcox..		37.05
A. Simon Iron Co., C. S. Wilcox..		26.00
Atlas Drop Forge Co., C. S. Wilcox ..		50.00
Briggs Co., C. S. Wilcox ..		199.50
F. N. Rounsville, C. S. Wilcox..		.87
Young Bros. & Daley, C. S. Wilcox ..		4.00
Smith-Winchester Co., C. S. Wilcox ..		25.63
Reo Service Station, C. S. Wilcox ..		108.90
Municipal Journal, O. E. Eckert ..		4.00
F. J. Blanding, O. E. Eckert...		2.20
Hoyt Woodman, O. E. Eckert...		146.30
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, O. E. Eckert ..		351.50
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert ..		490.11
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert...		475.92
Bd. of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox ..		1.75
Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox....		10.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck ..		897.08
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., Joseph Beck ..		2.15
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour ..		10.00
International Pub. Co., Alfred Seymour ..		2.50
J. Farrel et al., H. Lee Bancroft ..		400.35
H. L. Willson, H. Lee Bancroft..		1.75

Smith Floral Co., H. Lee Bancroft	3.00
Rikerd Lumber Co., H. Lee Bancroft ..	1.29
Palmiter Sign Co., H. Lee Bancroft	4.00
Norton Hdwe. Co., H. Lee Bancroft ..	16.50
Norton Hdwe. Co., H. Lee Bancroft ..	10.20
F. N. Rounsville, H. Lee Bancroft ..	25.00
F. J. Blanding Co., W. S. Robbins	3.10
W. H. Joy & Co., F. H. Harris ..	10.00
Capital Auto Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	5.40
Velma J. Garner et al., Dr. H. L. Wright ..	259.00
W. W. Armstrong & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright ..	1.25
American Laundry, Dr. H. L. Wright ..	49.90
N. H. Winans & Sons, Dr. H. L. Wright ..	69.72
Woman's Hosp. Ass'n., Dr. E. H. Harris ..	138.85
The Reutter Market, Dr. H. L. Wright ..	15.45
Lansing Creamery Co., Dr. H. L. Wright ..	15.76
Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schubel ..	329.56
P. A. Johnson, E. C. W. Schubel	16.00
Floyd Linebaugh, E. C. W. Schubel ..	6.85
Lansing Co., E. C. W. Schubel ..	3.91
Rochester Can Co., E. C. W. Schubel ..	1,928.64
H. L. Wilson, E. C. W. Schubel	6.70
Norton Hdwe. Co., E. C. W. Schubel ..	6.12
F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel ..	20.63
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord ..	3.39
Ida Casterton, et al., John S. Bennett ..	58.27
Warren J. Parker, Jr., L. A. Rugles ..	4.00
Sparrow Hospital, Kathleen Scott	1,420.87
L. E. Rupp, Samuel H. Rhoads ..	25.00
Franklin Printery, Samuel H. Rhoads ..	2.75
Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H. Rhoads ..	177.56
John F. Crotty, Carl H. Reynolds	2.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt	6.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	104.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	500.00
Bludean-Slebert & Gates, Arthur E. Hurd ..	20.00
Lansing S. Sav. Bk., Arthur E. Hurd ..	306.54
J. A. Parsons, J. A. Parsons ..	9.75
Myrle Dakin, J. A. Parsons ..	12.50
Int. Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons ..	4.50
Gardner Print. Co., J. A. Parsons	116.90
John Deere Plow Co., O. E. Eckert ..	2.25
E. J. Noyce, O. E. Eckert ..	53.52
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert....	448.20
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert ..	646.80
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert ..	300.00
A. Winegar et al., O. E. Eckert..	681.46
Donna M. Savage, Arthur E. Hurd	9.38
Gardner Ptg. Co., Arthur E. Hurd	237.00
A. C. Laycock, C. S. Wilcox ..	17.49
R. Gilmore, C. S. Wilcox ..	36.67

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, June 16, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, June 23, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, June 23, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Burgess—1.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the minutes of June 16, 1919, be corrected by changing the words "Lee St." to "Beech St." in sewer resolution No. 11 for sewer in Hazel st. and in resolution directing clerk to advertise for bids for the said sewer.

Carried.

The minutes of the previous session as printed and corrected were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Frank Busick and 17 others petitioned to have Kalamazoo st. from Clemens ave. to Regent st. treated with calcium chloride or sprinkled.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

Richard E. Parks and seven others petitioned for permission to connect with the sewer in Mifflin st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

J. S. Flanders, secretary of the committee to oppose the passage of House Bill No. 238 relative to changing the exemption statute so as to provide for taxation

of all municipally owned property outside the corporate limits, filed a statement of expenses in connection with this work, and requested that the city of Lansing contribute \$25.00 as its portion of expense.

Referred to city attorney.

A communication was received from a special committee of the city council of Jacksonville, Fla., relative to passing resolution requesting our representatives in congress to investigate the cause for high price of gasoline.

Referred to committee on supplies.

A communication was received from John A. Hornsby offering his services in connection with the proposed construction of a detention hospital in this city.

Referred to the board of health.

Saul Graff presented a communication relative to necessity for sewer in Manchester st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A protest against paving Isaac st. was received from Julia A. Pillsbury and six others.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from West Side Fuel Co. and 17 others asking that Isaac st. from Division st. to Walnut st. be paved.

Referred to committee on streets.

A claim for damages for alleged injuries received by falling on sidewalk on the north side of W. Allegan st. was received from Mrs. Frances Wilmette Shaw; also a claim from William T. Shaw, for expenses in connection with injuries received

by his wife, Mrs. Frances Wilmette Shaw.
Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from A. S. Bennett and 30 others asking that Capitol ave. from Saginaw st. to Franklin ave. be paved with sheet asphalt.

Referred to committee on streets.

Wm. M. O'Donnell petitioned for permission to place a showcase on the south side of the City National Bank.

Referred to the committee on streets and city attorney.

A petition was received from R. C. Lynn and 14 others for curb on Genesee st. west from Sycamore st. to Butler st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from V. D. Fountain and 15 others to cause alley in block 139 to be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

A claim for damages for alleged injuries received at the signal station, Washington ave. south, was received from C. T. Smith.
Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition for permission to erect a platform near the southeast corner of building was received from the State Journal.

On motion of Ald. Ward the prayer of petitioner was granted.

Board of electric light and water commissioners requested permission to place a well and erect a pump-house on the east end of Park Place at line of M. C. right of way.

On motion of Ald. Neller permission was granted.

A petition was received from McPherson Real Estate Co. and two others to cause Middle st. to be graveled from south line of West St. Joseph st. to north line of West Main st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian church for a fountain to be placed on southwest corner of Oakland and Logan sts.

On motion of Ald. Howe the petition was referred to the electric light and water board with recommendation that it be granted.

A petition was received from P. A. Stone and twelve others asking that Shawassee st. from Washington ave. to Seymour ave. be paved.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Hazel st. from sewer in Lee st. to east 335 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in north side of Michigan ave. from sewer

in Foster ave. to 55 feet west of Francis ave.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in the forty-third sewer and drain district

Bid of E. J. Noyce:

Proposition No. 1.....\$38,842.00

Proposition No. 2.....\$36,842.00

Proposition No. 4.....\$51,400.00

Bid of Wm. Eddy & Son:

Proposition No. 1.....\$35,800.00

Proposition No. 2.....\$35,800.00

Bid of George Pontorelli:

Proposition No. 1.....\$50,103.60

Proposition No. 2.....\$48,618.40

Proposition No. 3.....\$52,661.40

Proposition No. 4.....\$60,705.00

Proposition No. 5.....\$63,437.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids be referred to the committee on sewers.

Carried.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in north side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Foster ave. to 55 ft. west of Francis ave.

Bid of E. J. Noyce.....\$255.00

Bid of A. DePorter & Buisse. \$249.90

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids be not accepted.

Carried.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Hazel st. from Lee st. east 335 feet:

Bid of E. J. Noyce.....\$147.00

Bid of Ed Dennis & H. Van

Lee.....\$170.85

Bid of A. De Porter.....\$151.90

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the construction of a sewer in Hazel st. from Lee st. east 335 feet, for \$147 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bill presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

Bids were received for decorating the council chamber.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids for decorating council chamber be referred to the committee on public buildings.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and

estimated cost for paving Isaac st. from Walnut st. to Division st.:
 Estimated cost \$15,591.00
 Intersections \$4,206.00
 20 per cent of balance \$2,277.00 6,482.00

To be assessed \$9,108.00

Also for a sewer in Washtenaw st. from west line lot 18, block 2, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, to east 230 feet:
 Estimated cost \$193.80
 City's one-sixth 32.30

To be assessed \$161.50

Also a sewer in Middle st. from sewer in St. Joseph st. to south 175 feet:
 Estimated cost \$156.00
 City's one-sixth 26.00

To be assessed \$130.00

Also a sewer in the forty-seventh sewer and drain district:
 Estimated cost \$159,000.00
 City's one-sixth 26,500.00

To be assessed \$132,500.00

Also a pavement in Shiawassee st. from Washington ave. to Seymour ave.:
 Estimated cost \$6,800.00
 Intersections 200.00
 20 per cent of balance 1,320.00

To be assessed \$5,280.00

Respectfully submitted,
 O. E. ECKERT,
 City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:
 Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order April 14, 1919. I herein submit special assessment roll for sewer in Magnolia ave., Prospect to Kalamazoo st.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
 Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Members of the City Council:
 Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that I do hereby veto and disapprove the resolution passed by the city council at its regular session held in the council rooms on Monday evening, June 16th, whereby the report of the ways and means committee determining the amount to be raised by taxation within the city of Lansing during the ensuing year was adopted.

In taking this action I do not wish it understood that I am disapproving of all items in the report, but inasmuch as action was taken by one general resolution it is necessary that the veto be equally extensive, and your attention is, therefore, directed to specific items which have made this action seem necessary to me:

1st. Fire Department — The resolution fixed the salary of the fire chief at \$3,000. Last year he received \$2,500. I think an increase of \$300 is sufficient. The salary of the assistant chief was fixed at \$2,000. Last year he received \$1,600; \$200 raise

seems to me a sufficient amount at this time. The salary of the secretary to the chief was fixed at \$1,550. Last year he received \$1,300. I believe \$150 is a sufficient increase on this item. The salary of the superintendent of fire alarms was fixed at \$2,000. Last year he received \$1,600. I believe \$1,800 is adequate.

2nd. Police Department—The salary of the chief of police is fixed at \$3,000, an increase of \$600 over the preceding year. I believe that \$2,800 would be a proper figure for the coming year. The captain of police last year received \$1,550. It is proposed this year to increase this to \$2,000. I believe \$1,800 is sufficient. The lieutenant last year received \$1,400. The committee recommends \$1,800 for the year 1919. This, I believe, should be reduced to \$1,700.

3rd. Parks and Forestry—The salary of the city forester was fixed, by the resolution at \$2,200, an increase of \$400 over last year. I believe \$200 is a fair advance.

The report of the committee, as adopted, included an item of \$1,500 to cover the expenses of hand concerts to be rendered in the various parks throughout the year. These bands are maintained by various industrial organizations, are paid for their services and have volunteered to give these concerts, free of cost to the city. I, therefore, believe this item to be unnecessary and would recommend that it be stricken out entirely.

Under the various departments for each park there appears in the report of the committee a seemingly adequate provision under the head of sundries. Yet, under the head of general activities an item of \$1,500 is included for sundries, contingent and unforeseen expenses. I believe this should be reduced to \$500.

4th. Board of Health—Last year there was appropriated for the board of health the sum of \$825 for stationery and printing, of which but \$559 were used. I, therefore, believe that \$650 should meet this item of expense during the coming year.

The committee recommends that a full time city physician be provided at a salary of \$2,500. I believe it to be impossible to secure the exclusive services of a good physician for that amount of money, and I should recommend that \$1,200 be paid to a city physician for part time service; he to furnish his own automobile.

The resolution as adopted fixed the salary of the sanitary inspector at \$2,000. I believe that \$1,800 is adequate for the service rendered.

The original request of the board of health under the title of sundries was for \$2,300, which was reduced by the committee to \$500 during last year, but about \$50 of that appropriation for that purpose was used. It is, therefore, my recommendation that this item be reduced to \$150.

An appropriation of \$4,000 is asked for the establishment of a venereal disease clinic. In addition to this sum an item of \$1,260 is included in the appropriation for the police department to secure the services of a nurse to take care of this work, so that in fact \$5,260 is requested for this work. This is a new venture for the city so far as its experience is concerned. It is entering an entirely new field

with no guide other than its co-operative work with the state board of health. During the past year the city physician has been fighting venereal disease, holding weekly clinics, giving treatment and dispensing medicines, the latter being furnished by the state board of health. Other cities, comparing favorably to Lansing, in the matter of size and general social conditions—Kalamazoo, for example—have appropriated not more than \$1,000 for this work. It seems to me, therefore, if the city of Lansing appropriates the sum of \$1,000 for the equipment of a venereal disease clinic and \$1,260 for the services of a nurse, the methods and matter of treatment still to be administered by the city physician until the value of this clinic has been demonstrated, that sufficient progress for one year will have been made.

There is also appropriated by the resolution in question \$4,000 to cover the expenses of a dental clinic and for child welfare. It is my judgment, with a full recognition of the importance of a dental clinic for the benefit of school children, that this work should be placed under the supervision of the board of education, where it has been successfully handled during the past year, and that the appropriation made should be reduced to \$1,000, and that that sum be expended solely for child welfare.

It is proposed by this resolution to purchase three automobiles for the use of nurses in the employ of the board of health. There are already at the disposal of the department three automobiles at present placed at the call of the director of health, the sanitary inspector and the plumbing inspector, and I believe that if two additional cars are added to this equipment that the necessary work can be done very efficiently.

6th. Sparrow Hospital—An item of \$6,500 is included in the budget to cover the expense of heating and lighting Sparrow hospital. This institution is under the direction of a board of managers who are in no way responsible to the city for the execution of their trust. Its maintenance is absolutely necessary and under no circumstances should any person be refused admittance, but the city provides, through its board of health and through its department of poor for the maintenance of indigent inmates, and I believe the inclusion of this item is improper.

6th. Social Center. (Maintenance)—\$6,000 are appropriated for the maintenance of an institution being operated under the auspices of the Associated Charities. Heretofore this work has been conducted by popular subscription, and now, for the first time, the city is asked for an appropriation to meet its expenses. I feel that the question of whether or not the city should assume this burden is one which should be decided after some investigation as to results, and, consequently, this sum of money ought not to be expended until the city is in a position to take over the entire work, and that when it does so an appropriation should be fixed by actual requirements.

7th. City Planning—It seems to me that \$3,000 cannot be judiciously spent in one year for city planning, and I therefore recommend that this amount be reduced to \$1,500.

I have attempted to give you specific reasons for the recommendations above outlined, confining these reasons strictly to the business aspect of the particular matter, but I believe that there are also some particular general principles which should induce the cutting of our budget to its lowest possible figure.

The people of the city have just recently enlarged the powers of this council with regard to the raising of money by taxation. This new authority should be exercised sparingly, and only such advantage taken of it as will enable our city to meet its requirements without waste, yet adequate. If the above recommendations are followed it will result in reducing the total amount of the budget by about \$25,000. I do not believe such action would in any way cripple or hinder the city in any of its proper functions. This amount of money can be saved, and I believe that we owe it to those from whom the authority is derived to take such action as will justify the trust imposed.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1919, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

Some time ago I was requested by the street committee to obtain a release of that portion of South Washington ave. from the old city limits to the present city limits of the highway, originally known as the Eaton Rapids road. It is the desire of the committee to act on certain petitions for the grading of this portion of Washington ave. for public improvement.

I have obtained from the Ingham county road commission a release of this portion of Washington ave. I herewith enclose letter containing a copy of the resolution of the commission releasing this street to the city. I am

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

At your last regular meeting you granted a petition for a sewer in Manchester st. The property known as Manchester st. has never been deeded to the city, and the ownership is carried on the assessors' books as "Unknown."

I would recommend that the matter be referred to the city attorney with instructions to report to the council as to what steps are necessary to make Manchester st., so-called, a public street.

Respectfully,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Referred to city attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the grade and gravel Forest ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south two blocks, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Kalamazoo st., Fairview ave. to west line Eighth ward, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to pave Isaac st. from Walnut st. to Division st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Michigan ave., from Walnut st. to Logan st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to pave Shiawassee st. from Washington ave. to Seymour ave. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Washington ave., from Jefferson st. to south, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the bids for constructing two comfort stations, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the contract be let to Victor Lundeen, \$8,750, for constructing comfort stations, and to Thos. J. Shields, \$5,851, for installing the plumbing, these two being the lowest bidders for said work; A. D. Crosby, \$3,382.20, tile work.

L. H. BROWN,
G. R. EDDY,
G. W. GROSS,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on claims and accounts and the city engineer, to whom was referred the freight bills of the Michigan Central R. R., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill be placed on general order and paid from the following funds:

Public works department.....\$32.78

Contingent 23.38

\$56.16

O. C. HOWE,
C. H. NEWSOM,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

By Ald. Howe—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Glen Willoughby as principal, with S. P. Marlatt and Howard Finkbner as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Glen Willoughby as principle, with S. P. Marlatt and Howard Finkbner as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The mayor has vetoed the budget for the expenses for the city of Lansing for the fiscal year, as passed by the council on the 16th day of June, 1919, and

Whereas, Because of said veto there is no provision made for the expenses for the city for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1919, now therefore be it

Resolved, By this council that the resolutions fixing the budget, passed by this council on the 16th day of June, 1919, adopting the budget as prepared by the ways and means committee, and the resolution determining the amount of money necessary to be raised to defray the expenses of the city of Lansing for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1919, by a tax to be levied upon the real and personal property as provided in said resolution, be and the same are hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The following items appear in the budget as adopted by this council: Sparrow hospital, as item 1A6, heating and light, \$6,500, and under the appropriation for the department for the care of the poor, and item for maintenance of Social Center \$6,000, and

Whereas, This council deems it necessary that the appropriations of said items for said purposes be made for and on the sole consideration that said items shall be expended, as prescribed by this council, by the proper municipal boards, in consideration of caring for, in the case of Sparrow hospital, any and all patients in need of treatment in said institution who

are indigent and unable to pay for their treatment, and in the case of the appropriation of \$6,000 for the maintenance of the Social Center the same to be expended under the direction of the superintendent of poor of the city of Lansing, the same to be for the sole consideration that said institution shall care for such indigent and homeless children in said institution as a part of the care of the poor and indigent persons under the direction and supervision of the department of poor of the city of Lansing; now therefore be it

Resolved, By this council, that the appropriation of said funds for said purposes, be made and the bills to be audited and paid by this council, from said funds as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract be awarded for Mexican Asphalt, Brand (Standard Mexican), to the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, Geo. Lamson, agent, at their bid of \$23 per ton net.

And for Bermudas Asphalt, Brand (Bermudas Lake Asphalt) to the Barber Asphalt Co., at their bid of \$47.84 per ton net.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters and Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution heretofore passed by this council, to-wit: on the 13th day of May, 1919, determining it to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement that a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South street in the city of Lansing be built and constructed, and which was referred to the committee on bridges, the city engineer and the sixth ward aldermen, report of which committee recommending the construction of said bridge, was adopted by this council on the 19th day of May, 1919, be and the same is hereby adopted and it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South street in the city of Lansing, and that the plans and specifications as prepared by the city engineer, at an estimated cost of \$85,000.00 relative to the construction of said bridge be and the same are hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the city clerk be instructed to cause proper notices to be published relative to cutting weeds on vacant property and that at the expiration of ten days from the date of said notice that the superintendent of public works proceed to cause to be cut all weeds that have not been cut in accordance with said notice.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he hereby is directed to make repairs upon the different bridges in the city, as set forth in recommendation of bridge committee of May 13th, and charge cost of all such repairs to bridge fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters and Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to build cross walks at Forest and Mt. Hope aves., across Teel ave. on south side Mt. Hope ave., across Washington ave. on south side Mt. Hope ave.; repair cross walk on east side Pine st. across alley between William st. and Carlton Terrace; repair sidewalk at curb at northeast corner Butler and Main sts., and northwest corner Max ave. and Isaac st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all streets graded and in process of paving be and the same are hereby closed temporarily during construction and no traffic be permitted thereon except at the discretion and permission from city engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, it is a public necessity to place a catch basin on the west side of Walnut st., on the south side of Savoy Court.

Therefore, be it resolved that the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to put in said catch basin.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee on publicity on bond issues to be voted on July 26th, 1919, committee to consist of five members of council and five citizens.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten and McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works is hereby directed to cause the alley in block 110 to be cleaned and charged to street cleaning fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the council has, heretofore, by resolution, duly declared and determined that it is a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South street in the city of Lansing, and did further order and direct the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications of the estimated cost of said improvement, with which direction the said engineer has complied, and

Whereas, it appears from the report of the city engineer on file and to the satisfaction of this council that the city of Lansing will incur an estimated indebtedness of \$85,000.00 as construction cost for said bridge, and

Whereas, it is deemed by this council to be necessary that the aforesaid sum of \$85,000.00 as the cost of the construction of said bridge be borrowed on the faith and credit of the city of Lansing and to issue the bonds of the said city for the purpose of raising the aforesaid sum necessary for the construction of said bridge.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the matter of the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing for the aforesaid sum and purpose be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing at a special election to be held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919.

Resolved further, that said bonds, if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the said said city voting thereon as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, shall be designated "South Street Bridge Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing in accordance with the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for

public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, at such time or times as the city council, by resolution, shall prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the council, by resolution, shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing or at such other place or places as the council, by resolution, shall prescribe.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to "prepare printed ballots substantially in manner and form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$85,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South st. in the city of Lansing, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council dated the 23rd day of June, 1919, be issued?

YES ()

NO ()

Resolved further that each elector voting upon such proposed bond issue shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further, that the votes cast upon such proposed bond issue shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which said proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for the holding of special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, this council has heretofore by resolution duly declared and determined that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes it is a necessary public improvement to construct sewers in the territory embraced in the following descriptions: In the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine and the south half of southwest quarter of section twenty, all in T. 4, N. R. 2 West, in the city of Lansing, also a trunk sewer outlet in the White River

drain between Osband st. and Bradley st. from Mt. Hope ave. to Moores Park, thence through Moores Park to Grand river.

Also, beginning at the intersection of the east line of North Highland subdivision and manufacturers' railway right of way northwesterly along said right of way to a line between sections five and eight, west to center line of section eight, south eighteen rods, west fifty rods; south sixty-six rods north to center line of section eight; west thirty rods; south to center line of section eight; east to the east line of North Highland subdivision; thence north to place of beginning, and

Whereas, this council did heretofore direct the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications and estimated cost of the construction of said sewers and public improvements, with which direction the city engineer has complied, and

Whereas, it appears from the report of the city engineer on file and to the satisfaction of this council that the city of Lansing will incur an estimated indebtedness of \$184,000.00 in the construction of said sewers in said above described districts, and that a part of said indebtedness incurred on account of said public improvement should be borne by special assessment upon all the taxable land, according to diagrams returned by the city engineer on the premises within the district within which the said public improvements are situated, as prescribed by this council, and

Whereas, it is deemed by said council to be for the best interest of the city that a part of the amount of such indebtedness shall be borrowed on the faith and credit of the city of Lansing and that the bonds of the city of Lansing shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to defray in part the necessary expense of the construction of said sewers and public improvements.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the matter of the issuance of bonds of the city of Lansing for the aforesaid sum and purposes shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing at a special election to be held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919.

Resolved, further, That said bonds, if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing voting thereon, as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, shall be designated "City of Lansing Sewer Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing in accordance with the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and to become due and payable, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, and at such time or times as shall be prescribed by resolution shall prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the council, by resolution, shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing, or at such other place or places as the council, by resolution, shall prescribe.

Resolved, further, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to prepare printed ballots in manner and form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$184,000, for the purpose of constructing sewers in the forty-sixth and forty-seventh sewer districts, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 23rd day of June, 1919, be issued?

Yes []

No []

Resolved, further, That each elector voting upon such proposed bond issue shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved, further, That the votes cast upon said proposed bond issue shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved, further, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which said proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for the holding of special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, This council did heretofore by resolution duly declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to pave the following streets and avenues in the city of Lansing: Hill st., from "McCligan" ave. to Prospect st.; Saginaw st., from Washington ave. to Saginaw st. bridge; Allegan st., from Walnut st. to Logan st.; Moores River drive and Sparrow ave., from Washington ave. to Logan st.; Grand ave., from Washtenaw st. to Main st.; Main st., from Cedar st. to Dakin st.; Holmes st., from Michigan ave. to Main st.; St. Joseph st., from Middle st. to Everett st.; Saginaw st., from Butler st. to Logan st.; and Sycamore st., from Ottawa st. to Ionia st.; Isaac st., from Division st. to Walnut st.; Shiawassee st., from Washington ave. to Seymour ave. and Barnes ave., from Washington ave. to Beal ave. And this council did further order and direct the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications and the estimated cost of said improvements, with which direction the said engineer has complied, and

Whereas, It appears from the report of the said engineer on file, and to the satisfaction of this council that the city of Lansing will incur an estimated indebtedness of \$264,000 in paving the aforesaid streets, part of the expenses of said improvement, to-wit, \$166,552.05 to be borne

and paid for by the abutting lands and premises and subdivisions in front of and adjacent to said streets, and the remainder of said estimated cost and indebtedness, to-wit, \$97,447.95, to be borne and paid for by the city at large, and

"Whereas, It is deemed by this council to be necessary that a part of the aforesaid expense, to-wit, the \$264,000 necessary to pay for the said pavement and public improvement shall be borrowed on the faith and credit of the city of Lansing, and that paving bonds of the said city shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the necessary expense of said paving and public improvement, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the matter of the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing for the aforesaid sum and purposes shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing at a special election to be held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919.

Resolved, further, That said bonds, if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing voting thereon as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, shall be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing in accordance with the city charter relative to the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations, dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and to become due and payable not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, and at such time or times as the city council, by resolution, shall prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the council, by resolution, may prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the office of the city treasurer at the city of Lansing, or at such other place or places as the council, by resolution, may prescribe.

Resolved, further, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to prepare printed ballots in manner and form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$264,000, for the purpose of paving the following streets and avenues in the city of Lansing: Hill st., from Michigan ave. to Prospect st.; Saginaw st., from Washington ave. to Saginaw st. at bridge; Allegan st., from Walnut st. to Logan st.; Moores River drive and Sparrow ave., from Washington ave. to Logan st.; Grand ave., from Washtenaw st. to Main st.; Main st., from Cedar st. to Dakin st.; Holmes st., from Michigan ave. to Main st.; St. Joseph st., from Middle st. to Everett st.; Saginaw st., from Butler st. to Logan st.; Sycamore st., from Ottawa st. to Ionia st.; Isaac st., from Division st. to Walnut st.; and Barnes ave., from Washington ave. to Beal ave., and Shiawassee st., from Washington ave. to Seymour ave, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 23rd day of June, 1919, be issued?

Yes [] No []

Resolved, further, That each elector vot-

ing upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" as he or she may desire to vote.

Resolved, further, That the votes cast upon said proposed bond issue shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved, further, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which said proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for the holding of special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids of Victor Lundeen and Thos. J. Shields and A. D. Crosby for the construction of two public comfort stations, one for men and one for women, to be located at the southwest corner of Michigan and Washington aves., and at the northwest corner of Michigan and Washington aves., respectively, under the sidewalk, being the best and lowest bids, that same be and hereby are accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Victor Lundeen and Thos. J. Shields and A. D. Crosby in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file in the office of Judson N. Churchill, supervising architect.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Isaac st., from Walnut st. to Division st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Michigan ave., from Walnut st. to Logan st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Shiawassee st. from Washington ave. to Seymour ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of materials to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Kalamazoo st. from Fairview ave. to west line 8th ward.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, esti-

mate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Forest ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south two blocks.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 23, 1919, for paving Shiawassee street from Washington avenue to Seymour avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Shiawassee street within the west line of Washington avenue and the east line of Seymour avenue and extending back from said Shiawassee street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$6,800;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$200 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$5,280 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby,

in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$1,320 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 23, 1919, for paving Isaac street from Walnut street to Division are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Isaac street within the east line of Division street and the west line of Walnut street and extending back from said Isaac street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$15,591;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$4,206 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$9,108 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$2,277 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters and Gross:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 26, 1919, for paving Barnes avenue from Washington avenue to Beal avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Barnes avenue within the west line of Washington avenue and the east line of Beal avenue and extending back from said Barnes avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$36,915.20;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$8,755.20 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$22,528 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$5,632.20 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Washington avenue from Jefferson st. to south as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, he it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 7th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph from Middle street to Everett street, and in Main street from Middle street to west city limits, and in West street from St. Joseph street to Main street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general purposes, the construction of a sewer in 47th sewer and drain district as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in 47th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, No. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 230 feet of sewer in Washtenaw street from west line lot 18, block 2, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition to east 230 feet in the first sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1919, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 18, 19 and 20, block 2, and lots 1 and 2, block 3 Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, also lot 6, block 121, and lot 1 block 122, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Washtenaw street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 175 feet of sewer in Middle st., from sewer in St. Joseph st. to south 175 feet in the eighteenth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lot 9, Parker's subdivision, and lot 9, Martin's subdivision, also beginning at southwest corner of St. Joseph and Middle streets, west 10 rods, south to Main street, east 10 rods, north to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Middle street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct sewers in the White drain from Mt. Hope ave. to Moores park, thence through Moores park to Grand river; in Osband st. and Osband st. extended, from Mt. Hope ave. across the N. Y. C. R. R.; in Lenore st., from Osband st. to Marion st.; in Marion st., from Kelsey st. to Mt. Hope ave.; in Logan st., from Kelsey st. to Mt. Hope ave., in Stirling st. from Kelsey st. to Mt. Hope ave.; in Rundle ave., from Stirling st. to Mt. Hope

ave.; in Beal ave., from Mt. Hope ave. to N. Y. C. R. R.; in Mt. Hope ave., from Washington ave. 210 ft west of Rundie st.; in Mt. Hope ave., from Washington ave. 250 feet east of Marion st.; in Cooper ave. from Osband st. to Marion st.; in Foxson st., from Osband st. to Marion st.; in Gordon st., from Osband st. to Marion st.; in Woodbine ave., from Rundie st. to Marion st.; in Kelsey st., from Stirling st. to Marion st., in the 47th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are the lands within the following described district: Commencing at the intersection of Mt. Hope ave. and Washington ave., south along the west line of the M. U. T. R. R. to the center of section 28, west to the center of section 29, north to Mt. Hope ave., west to west city limits, north 80 rods, east 160 rods, south 80 rods, east to a point 43 feet east of Delevan street, north 100 feet, east 84.7 feet, north 23 feet, east 330 feet, south 51 feet, east 44 feet, south 38.5 feet, east 181 feet, south to Mt. Hope ave., east 49.5 feet, north 44.3 feet, east 56.75 feet, north 44 feet, east 160.5 feet, south 44 feet, east 112.5 feet, south 12.4 feet, east 195.25 feet, north 113.1 feet, east 104.5 feet, south 44 feet, east 112.75 feet, south to Mt. Hope ave., east 160.5 feet, north 71 feet, east 34.75 feet, north 44 feet, east 60.5 feet, south 44 feet, east 44 feet, south 35.6 feet, east 112.75 feet, north 36.6 feet, east 49.5 feet, north 22 feet, east 112.5 feet, north 44 feet, east 104.5 feet, south 66 feet, east to Washington ave., south to place of beginning, excepting from said district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, N'ier, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 26 and west one-half of lot 27 of J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20, lying north of Grand river, on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by T. C. Foster.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 27 and entire lot 28, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20 lying

north of Grand river, on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by Ard Richardson.

Also in front of lot 29, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by R. C. Allen.

Also in front of lot 30, J. H. Moores' subdivision of that part of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of Moores River drive, owned by E. H. Clark.

Also repair sidewalk in front of commencing 8 rods 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ links east of southeast corner of Baker st. and Washington ave., south 12 rods 10 links, east 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, north 12 rods 10 links, west 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to beginning, on the south side of Baker st., owned by Reuben Findley.

Also in front of commencing 25 rods 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ links east of southeast corner of Baker st. and Washington ave., south 12 rods 10 links, east 50 feet, north 12 rods 10 links, west 50 feet to beginning, on the south side of Baker st., owned by Cella Free.

Also in front of commencing 34 rods 3.32 links east of southeast corner of Baker st. and Washington ave., south 12 rods 10 links, east 3 rods, north 12 rods 10 links, west 3 rods to beginning, on the south side of Baker st., owned by Emil Marquardt.

Also in front of commencing at north east corner Baker st. and Neller Court, south to a point 80 feet north of southwest corner of lot 4, east to N. Y. C. R. R. right of way, north to northeast corner lot 6, west to beginning on lots 4, 5 and 6, Rose addition, on the south side of Baker st., owned by J. P. Sleight.

Also in front of lot 3, block 1, Hall's South Side addition, on the south side of Baker st., owned by C. N. Joseph.

Also in front of lot 4, block 1, Hall's South Side addition, on the south side of Baker st., owned by Comer & Winter.

Also in front of west 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of lot 5, block 1, Hall's South Side addition, on the south side of Baker st., owned by Abraham Shahn.

Also in front of lot 5, block 148, on the west side of Capitol ave., owned by M. J. Buck.

Also in front of east 6 rods of lot 1, block 148, on the west side of Capitol ave., owned by J. E. Roe.

Also in front of east 6 rods of lot 2, block 148, on the west side of Capitol ave., owned by J. E. Roe.

Also in front of south 2 rods of east 6 rods of lot 1, block 187, on the west side of Townsend st., owned by Ernest Somers-lott.

Also in front of north 44 feet of east one-third of lot 1, block 190, on the south side of Isaac st., owned by R. Wesley.

Also in front of east 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of lots 1 and 2, block 123, on the west side of Pine st., owned by M. F. Bates.

Also in front of east 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of north 103 feet of lot 1, block 181, on the west side of Pine st., owned by Mrs. D. S. Duffield.

Also in front of south 80 feet of west $\frac{1}{4}$ of lots 9 and 10, block 180, on the east side of Pine st., owned by George E. Clements.

Also in front of north 60 feet of lot 2, block 187, on the west side of Townsend st., owned by Louise Hopkins.

Also in front of north one-half of lot 3, block 187, on the west side of Townsend st., owned by Clarence Dutcher.

Also in front of south one-half of lot 3, block 187, on the west side of Townsend st., owned by D. E. Klefer.

Also in front of lot 1, block 169, on the west side of Townsend st., owned by Mrs. Clara P. Hopkins.

Also in front of east 23½ feet of north 40 feet of lot 1, block 183, on the west side of Sycamore st., owned by F. R. Parmenter.

Also in front of south 70.95 feet of lot 5, block 163, on the east side of Sycamore st., owned by Rena B. Wilson.

Also in front of east 6 rods of north one-half of lot 1, block 1, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20, town 4 north, range 2 west, adjacent to city of Lansing, on the west side of Division st., owned by Peter Daly estate.

Also in front of south 33 feet of north 90 feet of east 63 feet of south one-half of lot 1, block 1, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20, town 4 north, range 2 west, adjacent to city of Lansing, on the west side of Division st., owned by Mary K. Fitch.

Also in front of north 57 feet of east 63 feet of south one-half of lot 1, block 1, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20, town 4 north, range 2 west, adjacent to city of Lansing, on the west side of Division st., owned by Mary K. Fitch.

Also in front of lot 4 of Neller's replat of Auburndale, on the west side of Logan st., owned by Hazel Zimmerman.

Also in front of north 12 feet of lot 2 and south 12 feet of lot 3, Neller's replat of Auburndale, on the west side of Logan st., owned by Myron Beal.

Also in front of north one-half of lot 11, block 1, Sparrow's subdivision of lot 1, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the west side of Logan st., owned by Jos. Williams.

Also in front of south one-half of lot 11, block 1, Sparrow's subdivision of lot 1, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the west side of Logan st., owned by F. D. Donaldson.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 2, block 1, Sparrow's subdivision of lot 1, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the west side of Logan st., owned by J. B. Weaver estate.

Also in front of north one-half of lot 10, block 1, Sparrow's subdivision of lot 1, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the west side of Logan st., owned by Wilbur R. Ricks.

Also in front of south one-half of lot 10, block 1, Sparrow's subdivision of lot 1, block 14, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the west side of Logan st., owned by W. A. Ward.

Also in front of west 12 rods of north 10 rods of east 20 rods of lot 2, block 15, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20, lying north of Grand river,

on the east side of Logan st., owned by Board of Education.

Also in front of driveway lots 10 and 11, Longyear's subdivision of north two-thirds of east one-half of block 161, on the west side of Walnut st., owned by Bernice E. Olds and B. L. Hewitt.

Also in front of driveway lot 3, block 191, on the west side of Chestnut st., owned by Hattie A. Dunsha and Cynthia Abrams.

Also in front of driveway commencing 9 feet west of northeast corner lot 9, block 128, west 156 feet, south 4 rods, east 159 feet, north 44 feet, northwesterly to beginning, on the east side of Capitol ave., owned by J. W. Edmonds estate.

Also sidewalk in front of north 22 feet of east 159 feet of lot 5, block 128, on the west side of Washington ave., owned by Jacob Gansley estate.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 31st day of July, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark,	W. S. Robbins	\$88.40

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
A. C. Sack, et al.—	C. S. Wilcox	\$1,694.39
Ed Schneeberger, et al.—	C. S. Wilcox	
Wilcox		346.73
Standard Oil Co.—	C. S. Wilcox	22.42
Young Bros. & Daley—	C. S. Wilcox	
Allen-Sparks Co.—	C. S. Wilcox	40.00
F. N. Rounsaville—	C. S. Wilcox	1.50
Hoyt Woodman—	C. S. Wilcox	7.15

Fay Dunning—C. S. Wilcox.....	52.69	Central Market, Bopp Bros.—H. L. Wright	12.81
D. C. Hunter—C. S. Wilcox.....	263.50	Engineering & Contracting—J. A. Parsons	12.00
Capital Glass Co.—C. S. Wilcox..	9.50	International Pub. Co.—J. A. Parsons	3.90
The Joseph Lay Co.—C. S. Wilcox	263.42	Gardner Printing Co.—J. A. Parsons	32.40
Paragon Refining Co.—C. S. Wilcox	47.40	Myles F. Gray, Register of Deeds —J. A. Parsons	4.80
Hoicomb Mfg. Co.—C. S. Wilcox..	11.47	Capital Auto Co.—J. A. Parsons..	25.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co.—O. E. Wilcox	31.62	City Treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd..	131.25
Longstreet Lumber Co.—C. S. Wilcox	20.42	Young Bros. & Daley—Arthur E. Hurd	79.23
The Briggs Co.—C. S. Wilcox....	133.30	City Treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd..	5.00
Page & Harryman—O. E. Eckert..	8.00	City Treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd..	1,277.50
Mich. Bridge & Pine Co.—O. E. Eckert	44.17	J. F. Ross, et al.—Arthur E. Hurd..	1,819.24
E. Christopher—O. E. Eckert....	144.00	A. E. Vandawalker—A. E. Vandawalker	6.12
E. Christopher—O. E. Eckert....	465.60	Gardner Printing Co.—Archie McDonald	17.00
Longstreet Lumber Co.—O. E. Eckert	1.60	Citizens Telephone Co.—J. E. Pratt	3.00
The Briggs Co.—O. E. Eckert....	1,293.52	Bd. of Exam. of Plumbers—Chas. Fox	32.00
Hoyt Woodman—O. E. Eckert....	579.35	Wm. Clark—Alfred Seymour....	4.50
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	546.69	Mich. Brass & Iron Works—O. E. Eckert	133.50
J. Farrell et al.—H. Lee Bancroft	498.15	Gohr Bros.—O. E. Eckert.....	1,378.00
Water & Elec. Light Commrs.—H. Lee Bancroft.....	5.00	Gohr Bros.—M. L. Moone.....	469.28
Geo. Toman, et al.—E. C. W. Schubel	330.96	J. R. DeGraw—O. E. Eckert	183.60
White Cross Serum Co.—E. C. W. Schubel	78.38	A. Winegar et al.—O. E. Eckert..	402.75
Chas. T. Winters—E. C. W. Schubel	24.00	C. M. Cade, et al.—O. E. Eckert..	94.42
E. C. W. Schubel—E. C. W. Schubel	16.20	E. Joslin, et al.—O. E. Eckert....	601.35
Page & Harryman—E. C. W. Schubel	4.00	M. C. R	56.16
A. D. Donnelly et al.—Joseph Beck	548.57	Adopted by the following vote:	
Water & Elec. Light Commrs.—Joseph Beck	12.85	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.	
Norton Hardware Co.—Joseph Beck	54.32	Nays—0.	
International Pub. Co.—H. L. Wright	71.60	Council adjourned.	
State Board of Health—H. L. Wright	5.40	JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
Standard Oil Co.—H. L. Wright..	10.00	City Clerk.	
Dept. of Electricity—H. L. Wright	9.89	City Clerk's office, June 23, 1919.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, June 30, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, June 30, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Absent—Ald. Neller—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from McPherson Real Estate Co. and two others asking that Middle st. from south line of St. Joseph st. to the north line of W. Main st. be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from McPherson Real Estate Co. and three others asking that Main st. from east line of Middle st. to west line of West st. be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from McPherson Real Estate Co. and three others asking that Main st. from east line of Middle st. to west line of West st. be graded.

Referred to committee on streets.

Application was received from Alex Andrews for license to conduct a pool room at 105 S. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from H. H. Hardy, agent for the American Express

Co. relative to inconvenience in delivering on account of unrestricted parking of cars on Washington ave. in the blocks first north and south of Michigan ave.

Referred to committee on streets and chief of police.

A communication was received from Bert J. Baker, relative to the advisability of extending Fletcher st.

Referred to sixth ward aldermen and committee on streets.

R. G. Hopkins made application for permit to remodel front of building in the Wentworth-Kerns Hotel building.

Referred to committee on fire department.

S. J. Tanner made application for permit to move a building from 1434 Jerome st. to 1400 block on Vine st.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester.

A petition was received from L. W. Toles for a sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from Linval st. to Cedar st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from G. B. McCutcheon and 19 others to cause Grand ave. to be paved with asphaltic concrete from Shiawassee st. to Saginaw st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from John F. Bell thanking the city officials and others for their co-operation in making the meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities a success.

Received and placed on file.

A claim was presented from Daniel Edwards, amount \$90.00, for rent for a de-

pendent family, 1515 Turner st.
Referred to committee on poor.

A petition was received from W. T. Eagan and 14 others for construction of curbing on the 1100 and 1200 blocks of W. Michigan ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

Plat presented of land south of Hazel st., west of Holmes st. and east of Pennsylvania ave. by Young Bros. Realty Co.
Referred to committee on streets.

A deed was presented to west 50 feet of lot 7, block 2 of Manufacturers Addition for street purposes by Bert J. Baker.

Referred to committee on streets and city attorney.

The resignation of C. S. Wilcox, superintendent of public works, presented.

By Ald. Brown—

That resignation be accepted.

Carried.

The mayor appointed the following committee of publicity on bond issues to be voted on July 26, 1919.

Ald. McClellan, Doughty, Burgess, Walters, Ward and C. E. Bement, Helen Rogers Smith, Harry Mitchell, J. W. Knapp and J. Carl Shiel.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Washtenaw st. from west line of lot 18, block 2, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition to east 230 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Middle st. from sewer in St. Joseph st. to south 175 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in 47th sewer and drain district.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICER

The annual report of the city comptroller for the fiscal year ending April 30, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with an estimate of the following named improvements:

Concrete curb and gutter on Michigan ave. from Walnut st. to Logan st.:

Estimated cost \$3,937.50
2d ward highway fund 465.60

To be assessed \$3,471.90
Curb and gutter on Genesee st. from Sycamore st. to Butler st.:
Estimated cost \$1,164.00
4th ward highway fund 90.60

To be assessed \$1,073.40
Grading and graveling Forest ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to south line of Chittenden's addition:
Estimated cost \$424.00
6th ward highway fund 8.50

To be assessed \$415.50
Graveling Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Moores River Drive:
Estimated cost \$671.00
6th ward highway fund 126.50

To be assessed \$544.50
Graveling Donora st. from Baker st. to Mt. Hope ave.:
Estimated cost \$566.50
6th ward highway fund 38.50

To be assessed \$528.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on street railways to whom was referred the matter of the petition of the Michigan Railway Company, begs leave to report as follows:

The committee has had several hearings and conferences with the representatives of the railway company. The committee has made considerable investigation into the cost of operation of railway transportation lines in the city under present conditions. After careful investigation the committee is of the opinion that the present operating revenues obtained by the company are not sufficient with which to pay its operating expense and maintain the properties and to make proper extensions and developments in the railway system which the city is in need of.

The committee presents herewith a communication addressed to the Michigan Railway Company and the answer of the company thereto. The city is in need of extensions of the street railway system and better transportation facilities on all its lines. The company has agreed, if given an increase to six-cent passenger fares and universal transfers on all lines, to make an extension of its Washtenaw st. line, practically double tracking a portion of said line by the Olds Motor Works and make improvements on Washington ave. at the Reo Motor Car Company and to double track Michigan ave. from the old to the new city limits, also to better its service on all its lines. These extensions will amount in expenditures to considerably over \$140,000.00.

In consideration of the company bettering its service in making these extensions the committee is of the opinion that the company should be permitted to charge a six-cent fare with universal transfers. The committee is of the opinion that this slight increase in passenger fares will not in any way embarrass any one and will

enable the company to pay its increased operating costs and expenses and make these extensions and better its service, which the city is in need of.

Therefore, the committee recommends that the company be permitted to increase its passenger fares to six cents with universal transfers, as herein provided.

June 30th, 1919.

Michigan Railway Company,
Attention Mr. J. F. Collin, Vice-President
and General Manager.

Dear Sir:—

Your communication addressed to the mayor and city council has been referred to this committee for attention.

While considerable investigation has been made for some time pertaining to earnings and operating expenses of the Michigan Railway Company in the city of Lansing, and while the matter of fares is fixed in the franchise under which the company is operating, and any action this committee or the council might take would simply be in the nature of giving moral support to any charge in excess of the rate as fixed in the franchise, yet this committee is desirous of giving careful consideration to the petition, as filed by your company; provided, however, that your company manifests a disposition to do something for the people of the city of Lansing. The committee specifically makes the following proposition for the benefit of your service:

1st. That the extension to the Olds Motor Works, as planned, be begun immediately so that this extension will be made and in operation as soon as it is possible to have the work done. This extension is greatly needed by the men employed in the factory and the people living in that section of the city. We believe it will greatly benefit your transportation facilities.

2nd. That your company double track Michigan ave. east to the city limits, and shift your tracks in the middle of the street so that when the street is paved your tracks will not be off to the side of the street and will be in their proper position. The city is planning on paving this street next year. Therefore you should make your arrangements accordingly.

3rd. That during the rush hours of traffic on all your lines in the city that your company put on sufficient extra cars to handle the traffic properly.

4th. That your company remove the cars at the Reo Motor Car company from off Washington ave. while waiting to take on and let off passengers to and from the factory, so as not to disturb the operation of the regular cars on Washington ave.

That on consideration of your company improving its service as above outlined or in any other manner as the council may prescribe, in its judgment, this committee will recommend to the council:

1. That the company be permitted to charge a six-cent fare within the city limits.

2. That the company place on sale on its cars and such other places designated by the company nine tickets for fifty cents, also that the company place on sale, at certain designated places, to be used for a period of one and one-half hours in

the morning and evening, except Sundays, the time to be specified by the council, five tickets for twenty-five cents; that any and all persons offering any of said tickets for fare, as herein prescribed, the same shall be accepted as fare for transportation.

3. That during the said periods of one and one-half hours, at such times as may be prescribed by the council, in the morning and evening, the council may license jitneys or any other means of transportation in order to carry the workmen and other persons to and from the factories during rush hours.

The committee feels that the company has not kept abreast with the times and given the people of the city of Lansing the best service, and before any consideration can be given to the matter of increased fares this committee feels that the company should state definitely, in writing, just what it will do for the people of the city of Lansing in the way of better service.

The council has been asked and has, temporarily, removed the jitneys from operating on streets parallel to street car lines. This was done on the sole consideration that your company would supplement this service. The committee feels that the people ought not to be asked to sacrifice this utility service unless your company is in position to give something in its place. The committee hopes that your company will be able to fulfill its and the people's expectations in that respect. The committee desires your company to address a communication, stating definitely what your company is willing to do. On receipt of this communication this committee will make its recommendation to the council.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED H. DOUGHTY,
C. H. BURGESS,
JOHN McCLELLAN,
Committee.
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

By Ald. Redfern—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Leonard, McClellan, Newsum, Redfern, Sanders—10.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Gross, Howe, Walters, Ward—5.

To the Honorable, the Street Railway Committee, Lansing, Michigan:
Gentlemen:—

Replying to your communication of June 24th beg leave to say we have given the matters contained therein very serious and careful consideration.

Your committee specifically makes four propositions for the benefit of our service, in consideration of which your committee says that if such improvements are made, your committee will recommend the rate of fare set forth in said communication.

We desire to say in reply thereto that the improvements outlined will involve the expenditure of approximately \$120,000. Your committee is fully informed of the present desperate financial condition of our company—it is useless to make idle promises which can never be kept. It is

utterly impossible for the company at the present time to agree to make the Michigan ave. improvements stated in your letter on the basis of the rate of fare specified. This improvement alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

We will agree, however on the basis of the rate of fare specified in your letter:

1. To provide for the immediate extension to the Olds Motor Works, which will be completed and in operation before the end of the present year.

2. To provide during the rush hours of traffic on all our lines the necessary service to handle the traffic properly.

3. To provide for the immediate removal of special cars from off Washington ave. at the Reo Motor Car Company, so as not to disturb the operation of the regular cars on that street.

In addition to the foregoing, we will provide an eight minute service on Washington ave. from six o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night, which will require one additional car. We will also agree to extend the hours of service by arranging to have cars leave the downtown district as late as 11:30 p. m., instead of 11:00 p. m. as at present. We also agree to provide for the Lansing service, two additional modern type double truck cars.

If your committee or the city council desires the Michigan ave. improvement to be made next year, and will grant the company at this time consent and permission to charge a straight six-cent fare, with universal transfers, we will agree, if it is financially possible for the company to do so, to lay next year, a new double track in the center of Michigan ave., from the old city limits to the new city limits, the construction to consist of gravel ballast with crushed stone veneering, which improvement, as your committee well understands, will permit of the company's greatly improving its service on Michigan ave.

The company stands ready to carry out both the letter and the spirit of whichever of the foregoing plans your committee or the city council may desire.

Yours very truly,

J. F. COLLINS,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen—

We, the undersigned, the special committee appointed by your honorable body to investigate the cost of manufacture and distribution of gas of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company in the city of Lansing under present conditions; also the matter of the extension of the franchise of the gas company, so as to enable the company to finance its affairs, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee being desirous of obtaining all the necessary information regarding the gas company's operations so as to be in possession of all the facts necessary in order to determine the matters submitted to us, have employed Mr. Crescent A. Parker, a public accountant of Detroit, to make a careful audit of the company's books.

Mr. Parker is an experienced public ac-

countant, having been in the employ of the attorney general's department of the state of Michigan for several years. He has had considerable experience in that department, and has made several audits in large rate cases for the state. The committee thinks it is very fortunate, indeed, in obtaining the services of Mr. Parker, and we desire to thank Hon. Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney general, in letting us have Mr. Parker to make the audit.

Mr. Parker and his assistant, Mr. Maxworthy, a public accountant of Detroit, have made a very thorough audit and have prepared a very complete report of the business operations of the gas company from the beginning of operations by the present company. Four copies of this report we now file with the city attorney.

We have made an examination of the appraisals of the company's property as made by Hagenah and Erickson and Mr. Lea, and we find from the examination of said appraisals, and also the audit as made by Mr. Parker and also Mr. Clader, a certified public accountant of Philadelphia, that the present valuation of the gas company's properties, which includes \$137,000.00, as allowed for working capital, is about \$1,800,000.00. While this is \$300,000 less than what the gas company claims its property is worth, yet we feel after a careful examination of the matter that the aforesaid sum is a conservative and proper sum which should be allowed.

We have made inquiry of several state commissions, the commissions of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Massachusetts, as to what would be considered a reasonable rate of return to be allowed for the manufacture and distribution of gas under present conditions. We have been advised by these commissions that a return ranging from seven to eight per cent would be reasonable under present conditions. We have accordingly allowed in this case a return of seven per cent on the valuation of \$1,800,000 as a reasonable return. This item amounts to \$126,000. The operating expenses of the company for the year ending May 31st, 1919, in the manufacture of 438,346,500 cubic feet of gas amounted to \$271,774. nothing has been set aside heretofore by the company as a depreciation reserve. We have been advised that two per cent of the depreciable property is a proper item to be charged off for depreciation. We have accordingly allowed an item of depreciation of \$32,000, which represents two per cent of \$1,600,000, the value of the depreciable property. We have not taken into consideration the increased taxes which the company will have to meet in the present year, nor have we taken into consideration any increased wages or cost of coal or materials. These items aggregate \$429,774 which the company should realize as their gross revenues in order to realize a return of seven per cent on the value of the company's property devoted to the public's use. It must be remembered that out of the earnings allowed to the company after the payment of cost of operation and allowance for the depreciation of the sum of \$126,000, the company must pay an interest item of \$90,000.

If the amount of production for the ensuing year equals the amount produced for the year ending May 31st, it will be necessary for the company to realize an average rate of \$1.10 net, per thousand cubic feet in order to pay its operating expenses and set aside the proper amount for depreciation of its property and to make a rate of return of seven per cent on the valuation of its properties devoted to the public use. Your committee has gone into this matter very carefully and we have come to this conclusion after considering all the facts and circumstances in connection with the cost of manufacture and distribution of gas in the city of Lansing under present conditions. This return makes no allowance for providing for new extensions. The gas company like the city of Lansing must make extensions of its mains and pipes in order to supply the hundreds of new houses now being built and which are very badly needed in our city. This will cost, the committee is informed, in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It will be necessary for the company to arrange in some way to get this money with which to finance these extensions. By provision of the mortgages securing the bonds, the company must show at least fifteen per cent more construction than the amount of bonds it is permitted to issue. Then it must sell these bonds at a discount. Thus, it will readily be seen that the company must make other arrangements in order to obtain the necessary money with which to make the extensions.

The present outstanding bonded indebtedness of the company amounts to \$1,653,000, a part of this indebtedness is drawing six per cent interest; \$910,000 of these bonds mature in 1921. In order for the company to refund these bonds and make the necessary extensions and improvements in its plant in order to supply the manufacturers and the people of the city of Lansing with gas it will be necessary for the company to have an extension of its franchise. The present franchise expires on the first day of December, 1932. It is impossible for the company to sell bonds to replace the bonds falling due within the short time the franchise is to run. We believe that the only way in which this company can actually finance and perform its proper functions in this city is that it be given a rate of return on which it can operate and keep operating, and a franchise under which it may sell its bonds. We also wish to say that any expenditures made by the company during the past couple of years for the purpose of obtaining a franchise has been entirely eliminated from the operating expenses. The committee is of the opinion that no such item should be allowed as legitimate operating expenses.

In consideration of the foregoing circumstances and in considering the entire matter from the standpoint of the public's best interest and in justice to the company, the committee makes the following recommendation to your honorable body:

1st. That the gas company be permitted to charge a maximum rate of \$1.10 net from and after the first day of July,

1919. The committee is advised that under the charter the maximum rate must be fixed; that the council possesses the power to change the rate, but not to increase it above that which is fixed in the franchise. The rate as hereby recommended then would not become the rate to be charged during the entire period covered by the franchise but would be subject to change by the council.

2nd. We further recommend that an extension of the company's franchise be granted, the details of which may be worked out later; with a rate of at least \$1.10 net be fixed in the franchise which will be nothing more nor less than a temporary rate subject to the will and judgment of the council. If the price for coal and wages and other expenses should decrease in the future the rate for gas should correspondingly be decreased.

Most respectfully submitted,

E. H. WARD,
J. P. EDMONDS,
J. EDWARD ROE,
JOHN C. FRENCH,
W. C. WALTERS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
ALFRED H. DOUGHTY,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
Committee.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to pave Grand ave. from Shilawassee st. to Saginaw st., recommends that the petition be granted.

Respectfully,

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,
Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the bids for decorating the council chamber, begs leave to report as follows:

That all bids be rejected and we re-advertise for bids according to specifications.

L. H. BROWN,
G. R. EDDY,
G. W. GROSS,
Committee.

By Ald. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on supplies, to whom was referred the communication to investigate the cause for high price of gasoline, begs to report as follows:

That this body ask our representatives in congress to investigate the cause of the high price of gasoline and use their influence to bring about a lower price if

possible. And that copies of this report be mailed to each of our representatives in congress.

L. E. SANDERS,
G. R. EDDY,
G. W. GROSS,

Committee.

By Ald. Sanders—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade alley, block 189, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Genesee st., from Sycamore st. to Butler st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The second-hand dealer bond of Economy Furniture Co., as principal, with Jas. E. Holes and H. F. Johnson as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Frank McNamara as principal, with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of G. E. Laing as principal, with G. F. Downing and E. M. Shively as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Leroy and Sidney Smith as principals and J. M. Neal and C. H. Hayden as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the street railway committee to the council on this 30th day of June, 1919, that the Michigan Railway company is now operating at a loss on account of the increased operating costs and expenses, and is unable to make the necessary extensions and better its service in the city of Lansing, therefore, be it

Resolved, By this council, that this council approve, and does hereby approve for the time being, and for such time as in the judgment of this council it is necessary, an increase to six cents in the passenger fares that may be charged by the Michigan Railway company in the city of Lansing over its city lines, with universal transfer privileges on all lines in the city. The council reserves the

right to revoke this approval at any time. This approval shall not be considered to in any way affect the rights of the city or the company in the franchise under which the company is now operating.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—10.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Gross, Howe, Walters, Ward—5.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the budget adopted by the city council June 23, 1919, be apportioned to the several wards in proportion to their assessed value of the real and personal property as follows:

First ward	\$ 50,094.92
Second ward	126,173.34
Third ward	93,123.41
Fourth ward	69,760.84
Fifth ward	55,194.15
Sixth ward	131,201.26
Seventh ward	59,283.05
Eighth ward	9,485.29

\$594,316.28

And be it further resolved that the city assessors be and are hereby directed to spread the same in accordance with this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all Bell telephones now in all city offices be discontinued, and the Michigan State Telephone Co. be and it is hereby directed to remove all their telephones from all city offices except city engineer and chief of police.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for grading and paving the following streets:

Hill st. from Michigan ave. to Prospect st.; Saginaw st. from Washington ave. to the Saginaw st. bridge; Allegan st. from Walnut st. to Logan st.; Moores River drive and Sparrow ave. from Washington ave. to Logan st.; Grand ave. from Washenaw st. to Main st.; Main st. from Cedar st. to Dakin st.; Holmes st. from Michigan ave. to Main st.; St. Joseph st. from Middle st. to Everett st.; Saginaw st. from Butler st. to Logan st.; Sycamore st. from Ottawa st. to Ionia st.; Isaac st. from Division st. to Walnut st.; Barnes ave. from Washington ave. to Beal ave.; and

Shiawassee st. from Washington ave. to Seymour st.

Bids to be received on July 14, 1919.

The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Mr. C. S. Wilcox, superintendent of public works, has resigned his office and

Whereas, Because of a duplication of work in the office and outside between the engineering department and the duties heretofore performed by the superintendent of public works, and

Whereas, Because it will result in more efficiency if all public work such as the building of and care of streets, sidewalks, sewer construction, cleaning of streets and general public work, the duties of these two departments should be combined; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this council, that the duties heretofore performed by the superintendent of public works be and the same are hereby assigned to the city engineer, and that the city engineer be the directing head of all such work, with power and authority to hire the necessary number of assistants.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Leonard—1.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the checks deposited with the bids of G. Pontoseill and E. J. Noyce on the construction of sewers in the 43rd sewer and drain district be returned to them by the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, This council did by resolution grant its moral support to the Michigan railway to collect a 6-cent fare in consideration of their making certain definite extensions to their system, namely, double tracking their lines from the old to the new city limits on Michigan ave. and to extend a double track line to Olds Motor works and to lay the necessary tracks off Baker st. to relieve congestion morning and evening at Reo Motor Car Co.'s plant, and to improve the service on all lines, now therefore be it—

Resolved, By this council, that the Michigan Railway Co. be and they are hereby required to give a good and sufficient bond, satisfactory to this council, in the

sum of \$10,000, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their agreement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer cause Grand ave. north from Saginaw st. south to Lansing Body Co. to be sprinkled or calcium chloride to be spread to lay the dust.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he hereby is directed to purchase the necessary quantity of calcium chloride for use upon the streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer repair dangerous hole in walk a few feet west of the Capital Storage building on the south side of Shiawassee st. east.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, because of additional duties assigned to the city engineer, it is proper that some consideration be given to the matter of compensation.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the matter of salary of the city engineer, because of said additional duties, is hereby referred to the committee on salaries and report to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the construction of a sewer in Hazel st. from Lee st. east 335 feet, for \$147 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of

Lansing, according to said bill presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids of Victor Lundeen and Thos. J. Shields and A. D. Crosby for the construction of two public comfort stations, one for men and one for women, to be located at the southwest corner of Michigan and Washington aves., and at the northwest corner of Michigan and Washington aves., respectively, under the sidewalk, being the best and lowest bids, that same be and hereby are accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Victor Lundeen and Thos. J. Shields and A. D. Crosby in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file in the office of Judson N. Churchill, supervising architect.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas a general strike of the employees of the Michigan State Telephone and the Citizens Telephone companies has been on in this city for several days, and

Whereas, the telephone service of both companies has greatly deteriorated, it being almost impossible to use the Citizens Telephone Co.'s line at all at times, and the service on the Bell has been very much of a poorer quality. It is no concern of the general public what controversy there may exist between the companies and employees, except that the public is affected by the poor service. The public is interested in good service. Strikes are detrimental to the interest of the public and should be avoided. Should this strike be extended to other lines of activities, and such a case is not improbable, it would be disastrous to the best interests of this city. Both employers and employees should use their efforts to settle this controversy at the earliest moment.

Therefore be it resolved by this council that it is the sense of this body that the strike now on between the above named companies and employees should be settled at once so that the people of this city may be given the proper service. Both companies have just recently put into effect a new schedule of rates. On the Bell line for business men it amounts to a hundred per cent increase, on the Citizens a fifty per cent increase, and a general increase for all users and the public is now being imposed upon by poorer service. We think the public should be taken into consideration in the matter of service.

Resolved further, that the clerk be and

is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to both the Michigan State Telephone Company and the Citizens Telephone Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom and Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to install a public drinking fountain on the corner of South Fairview and Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to construct a curb and gutter in Michigan avenue from Walnut street to Logan street and Genesee street from Butler street to Sycamore street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Forest avenue to be graded and graveled from Mt. Hope avenue to south line of Chittenden's addition. Beal avenue to be graveled from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive and Donora street to be graveled from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue and to report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to construct a sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Foster street to 55 ft. west of Francis street and report the cost to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the county road commissioners

are about to pave Cedar street from Hazel street to Michigan avenue and it is deemed advisable that all poles be placed back of the curb line and that all house connections with water, gas and sewer, be performed before said streets are paved, therefore be it;

Resolved, that every property owner be notified to have such connections with sewer laid for each and every premises thereof on said street from main sewer to curb line, and that the water department and the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. be requested to run services for water and gas mains to the sidewalk for said premises, and that the owners of all pole lines be required to place poles back of curb line, and

Further resolved, that if the work of said house connections be not done by the owners of property on said streets to be paved on or before July 15, 1919, the city engineer shall have the work performed and report the actual cost back to this council for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown Burgess Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer and street committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase a motor truck for sprinkling the city streets.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in north side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Foster avenue to 5½ feet west of Francis avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 7, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown Burgess Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Washtenaw street from west line of lot 18, block 2, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition to east 230 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 7,

1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown Burgess Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Middle street from sewer in St. Joseph street to south 175 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 5:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 7, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown Burgess Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave North Grand avenue from Shiawassee street to Saginaw street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown Burgess Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Genesee street from Sycamore street to Butler street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be pre-

pared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade alley in block 189 from Isaac street to Robert street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 9, 1919 for paving Holmes street from Michigan avenue to Main street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Holmes street within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Main street and extending back from said Holmes street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$31,416;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$6,996 which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That 80% of the remainder of said expense, to-wit, the sum of \$19,536 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to

the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$4,884 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 23, 1919, for constructing curb and gutter in Genesee st., from Butler st. to Sycamore st., are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Genesee st. within the east line of Butler st. and the west line of Sycamore st. and extending back from said Genesee st. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,164.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$90.80 which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1,073.40 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 23, 1919, for constructing a curb and gutter in Michigan ave., from Walnut st. to Logan st., are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Michigan ave. within the west line of Walnut st. and the east line of Logan st., and extending back from said Michigan ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$3,937.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$465.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 2nd ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$3,471.90, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 16, 1919, for graveling Beal ave., from Mt. Hope ave. to Moores River drive, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Beal ave. within the south line of Moores River drive and the north line of Mt. Hope ave. and extending back from said Beal ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said im-

provement is \$671.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$126.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$544.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 23, 1919, for grading and graveling Forest ave., from Mt. Hope ave. to south line of Chittenden's add., are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Forest ave. within the south line of Mt. Hope ave. and the south line of Chittenden's add. and extending back from said Forest ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$424.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$3.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$415.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and re-

turn the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 16, 1919, for graveling Donora st., from Baker st. to Mt. Hope ave., are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Donora st. within the south line of Baker st. and the north line of Mt. Hope ave. and extending back from said Donora st. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$568.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$38.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$528, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Magnolia ave., from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st., returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved, further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 175 feet of sewer in Middle st., from sewer in St. Joseph st. to south 175 feet in the 18th sewer and drain district of the City of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 23d day of June, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$156, of which one-sixth, or \$26, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$130, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and report the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 230 feet of sewer in Washtenaw st., from west line of lot 18, block 2, Bush, Butler & Sparrow add., to east 230 feet in the 1st sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and the necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$193.80, of which one-sixth, or \$32.30, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$161.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 260 feet of sewer in north side of Michigan ave., from sewer in Foster ave. to 55 feet west of Francis ave., in the 44th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers sug-

gestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$219, of which one-sixth, or \$36.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$182.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 335 feet of sewer in Hazel st., from sewer in Beech st., to east 335 feet in the 30th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as re-

turned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$241.50, of which one-sixth, or \$40.25, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$201.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of north 30 feet of west 6 rods of lot 15, Longyear's addition, on the east side of Regent st., owned by H. P. Palc.

Also in front of south 15½ feet of west 6 rods of lot 15 and north 20½ feet of west 6 rods of lot 16, Longyear's addition, on the east side of Regent st., owned by V. A. Wright.

Also in front of south 25 feet of west 6 rods of lot 16 and north 8 feet of west 6 rods of lot 17, Longyear's addition, on the east side of Regent st., owned by J. F. Graham.

Also in front of west 8 rods of lot 17 (except north 8 feet of west 6 rods), Longyear's addition, on the east side of Regent st., owned by Louis M. Burtraw.

Also in front of west 8 rods of lot 18, Longyear's addition, on the east side of Regent st., owned by F. W. Redfern.

Also in front of lots 101 and 102, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Martha Bogardus.

Also in front of lots 103 and 104, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Earl Middaugh.

Also in front of lots 105 and 106, Columbia Park addition, on the west side

of Magnolia ave., owned by T. D. Bunline.

Also in front of lots 107 and 108, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Julia Nagle.

Also in front of lot 109, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by A. Lelsner.

Also in front of lot 110, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by E. Sump.

Also in front of lot 111, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Hattie H. Hacker.

Also in front of lot 112, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Rudolph Hill.

Also in front of lots 113 and 114, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Myrtle A. Butler.

Also in front of lots 115, 116 and 117, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by W. H. Emmett.

Also in front of lot 118, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Lucinda Ingalls.

Also in front of lots 119, 120 and 121, Columbia Park addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Emma Link.

Also in front of lots 225 and 226, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Jerry Ward.

Also in front of lot 227, Adams addition on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Ross K. Lewis.

Also in front of lot 228, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Ed Klein.

Also in front of lots 229, 230, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 252, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 231, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by S. J. Filkins.

Also in front of lot 232, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Angus Scangal.

Also in front of lot 233, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by L. J. Hutton.

Also in front of lot 234, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia avenue, owned by R. H. Potter.

Also in front of lots 235 and 236, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Leania.

Also in front of lots 237 and 238, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by P. S. Frantz.

Also in front of lot 245, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by D. McFarlane.

Also in front of lot 246, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 247, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by W. Peet.

Also in front of lot 248, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Hugh E. Mosher.

Also in front of lot 249, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by W. H. Tamlyn.

Also in front of lots 250 and 251, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia

ave. owned by C. B. Radford.

Also in front of lots 253 and 254, Adams addition, on the west side of Magnolia ave., owned by Mrs. E. DeCamp.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 9th day of August, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expense of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark—W. S. Robbins.....		\$56.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser.	Amount.
A. C. Sack et al.—C. S. Wilcox....		\$1,681.56
A. C. Sack et al.—C. S. Wilcox....		482.81
F. N. Rounsville—C. S. Wilcox....		2.20
Pere Marquette R. R.—C. S. Wilcox.....		2.01
Allen-Sparks Co.—C. S. Wilcox....		13.23
Electrical Equipment Co.—C. S. Wilcox.....		30.27
Mich. Central R. R.—C. S. Wilcox....		79.32
Lansing Company—C. S. Wilcox....		33.28
Wm. L. Brown—C. S. Wilcox....		825.50
Fay Dunning—C. S. Wilcox.....		27.97
American Seeding Machine Co.—C. S. Wilcox.....		4.20
A. M. Emery—C. S. Wilcox.....		1.20
Arthur Hurd—C. S. Wilcox.....		43.21
The Durlach Can & Iron Wks.—C. S. Wilcox.....		174.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co.—C. S. Wilcox.....		24.42

The Briggs Co.—C. S. Wilcox....	264.16
Dept. Pub. Wks.—C. S. Wilcox....	9.17
Mrs. H. R. Washington—C. S. Wilcox.....	3.54
A. Winegar et al.—O. E. Eckert....	613.15
E. Joslin et al.—O. E. Eckert....	608.30
The Briggs Co.—O. E. Eckert....	1,963.53
Dr. R. H. Crissey—O. E. Eckert....	1.00
Engineering and contracting—O. E. Eckert.....	3.00
Dept. Pub. Wks.—O. E. Eckert....	8.82
Wm. L. Brown—O. E. Eckert....	45.00
Norton Hardware Co.—O. E. Eckert.....	.65
Hoyt Woodman—O. E. Eckert....	305.90
E. Christopher—O. E. Eckert....	609.90
Fay Dunning—O. E. Eckert....	700.34
O. E. Eckert—O. E. Eckert.....	7.80
Miller Coal Co.—O. E. Eckert....	34.55
J. Farrell et al.—H. Lee Bancroft..	596.20
H. Lee Bancroft—H. Lee Bancroft..	5.43
Palmiter Sign Co.—H. Lee Bancroft.....	13.40
J. H. Larrabee—H. Lee Bancroft..	29.52
Herman Noering—H. Lee Bancroft..	210.00
H. Lee Bancroft—H. Lee Bancroft..	13.20
Harry Thomas—H. Lee Bancroft..	11.67
Geo. Toman et al.—E. C. W. Schubel.....	872.46
J. J. Cook—Geo. R. Pegg.....	19.14
Municipal Court—Geo. R. Pegg....	3.00
Municipal Court—Geo. R. Pegg....	3.00
Municipal Court—Geo. R. Pegg....	1.80
Gardner Printing Co.—Geo. R. Pegg.....	58.50
A. M. Emery—J. W. Ferle.....	2.00
Don E. Bates—J. E. Pratt.....	207.89
Wm. Clark—Alfred Seymour....	4.00
Fred Harvey—Alfred Seymour....	93.00
A. D. Donnelly et al.—Joseph Beck..	528.78
C. M. Fuller—Joseph Beck.....	29.15
Geo. H. Burwell—Joseph Beck....	106.53
E. W. Banks—Joseph Beck.....	47.75
City Treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd....	248.50
Capital National Bank—Arthur E. Hurd.....	4.50
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates—Arthur E. Hurd.....	28.00
A. M. Emery—Arthur E. Hurd....	3.40
Lois Chase et al.—John S. Bennett..	73.50
A. M. Emery—C. J. Fox.....	2.05
Velma L. Garner et al.—Dr. H. L. Wright.....	259.45
Lennagene Bordner—Dr. H. L. Wright.....	1.65
Myrtle Dakin—J. A. Parsons.....	10.00
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates—J. A. Parsons.....	24.00
M. F. Gray—J. A. Parsons.....	4.25
Franklin Printery—A. J. Parsons....	12.50
Gardner Printing Co.—J. A. Parsons.....	15.55
I. L. Dixon, Electric Store—V. J. Brown.....	2.20
Gohr Bros.—E. G. Eddy.....	2,485.00
Gohr Bros.—E. G. Eddy.....	369.00
Farrell Bros.—E. G. Eddy.....	2,005.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, June 30, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, July 7, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 7, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Absent—Ald. Neller, Walters, Ward—3.
The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Henry F. Campbell and 12 others asking that Maplewood ave. be treated with calcium chloride.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

E. Don Sang made application for license to conduct a public dance hall at 111½ and 113½ E. Michigan ave.
On motion of Ald. Leonard application was granted.

Francis N. Norris petitioned the council to cause obstructions placed on Birch st. by the Lansing Drop Forge Co. to be removed and street restored for public use.

Referred to committee on streets.

A letter was received from Ald. Louis Neller who is attending the Centenary Exposition at Columbus, O.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from 75 persons residing on Clifford st. asking that the

street cars be required to stop at Clifford st.

Referred to committee on streets.

Geo. Hagamier applied for permit to remodel and build an addition to the old Larned store building.

On motion of Ald. Howe permit was granted under supervision of chief of fire department.

Dell Morduff made application for permit to move a building from 1717 High st. to corner of Ballard and Drury Lane.

On motion of Ald. Brown petition was granted under supervision of superintendent of public works.

Dell Morduff made application to move a building from S. Chestnut st. to corner of Isaac and Sycamore sts.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester.

A petition was received from McPherson Real Estate Co. and two others for curb and gutter on Middle st. from south line of West St. Joseph st. to north line of West Main st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from McPherson Real Estate Co. and three others for curb and gutter in W. Main st. from east line of Middle st. to west line of West st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Fred F. Canfield and 10 others to cause Bensch st. to be graded and graveled from Perkins st. to Grand Trunk Ry.

Referred to committee on streets.

July 6, 1919.

Members of the Council, City of Lansing,
Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

For bonds aggregating \$1,321,000.00 issued for various improvements and which are to be voted upon on July 26, bearing interest at the rate of 4%, due 1 to 30 years without option of prior payment, interest and principal payable in New York. Bonds to be general obligation of the city of Lansing and delivered about August 1st, 1919. We will pay you the par value thereof plus accrued interest and a premium of \$6,605.00. We will also pay all expenses in connection with printing of bonds and legality. Our attorneys are now working on the issue in conjunction with your city attorney. Mr. Rhoads, and we are willing to take their opinion if favorable.

This bid is made subject to all or any part of your issues passing the vote and binds you only in case the bonds are voted.

Respectfully submitted,

KEANE, HIGBIE & CO.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Magnolia ave. from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in north side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Foster ave. to 55 feet west of Francis ave.:

Bid of E. J. Noyce\$215.00
Bid of DePorter & Buisse\$221.90
By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the construction of a sewer in north side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Foster ave. to 55 feet west of Francis ave. for the sum of \$215.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing of sewer in Middle st. from sewer in St. Joseph st. to south 175 feet: Bid of E. J. Noyce\$90.00
Bid of DePorter & Buisse\$99.90
Bid of J. Bray\$105.60
By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the constructing of a sewer in Middle st. from sewer in St. Joseph st. to south 175 feet for the sum of \$90.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to

execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing of sewer in Washtenaw st. from west line of lot 13, block 2, B. B. & S. addition to east 230 feet:

Bid of E. J. Noyce\$145.00
Bid of DePorter & Buisse\$99.88
Bid of J. Bray\$115.00
By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buisse for the construction of sewer in Washtenaw st. from west line of lot 13, block 2, B. B. & S. addition to east 230 feet, for the sum of \$99.88 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for a sewer in Howard st. from Turner st. to Morris st. Length 722 feet:

Estimated cost \$894.00
City's one-sixth 149.00

To be assessed \$745.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

In order that no time may be lost in constructing the pavements that are to be constructed with the money to be raised by the bond issue to be voted on July 26, I would recommend that provision be made for the purchase of a concrete mixer.

The city now owns a one-third cubic yard mixer which has seen seven years of service, and the same is often out of repair and should not be depended upon to lay the large amount of pavement which it may be necessary to lay this fall.

It is very hard to get delivery on a concrete mixer under present conditions. The order should therefore be placed without delay for a new mixer so that it can be used for the work this season.

A suitable mixer can be purchased for something less than \$3,750.

Respectfully,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

By Ald. McClellan—

That the communication be referred to

the committee on streets and city engineer with the power to order a mixer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the bids for constructing sewers in forty-third sewer district, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that contract be awarded to Wm. Eddy & Son at their bid of \$35,800.

Respectfully,

A. H. LEONARD,

L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claims of Frances Wilmotte Shaw and William T. Shaw for \$5,000 damages on account of injuries alleged to have been received by Mrs. Frances Wilmotte Shaw through falling on the sidewalk, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the claim be not allowed.

L. H. BROWN.

C. H. BURGESS.

A. H. DOUGHTY.

Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of C. T. Smith for \$20.00 for damages by reason of an injury received at the signal station where the New York Central R. R. crosses Washington ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the claim be allowed.

L. H. BROWN.

C. H. BURGESS.

A. H. DOUGHTY.

Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for \$20.00 in favor of C. T. Smith and charge to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Middle st. from Main st. to St. Joseph st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Middle st. from Main st. to St. Joseph st., begs leave

to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from Linval st. to Cedar st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

A. H. LEONARD,

L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. H. Aigate and J. A. Daley as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Barker-Fowler Electric Co. as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Frank Hogan as principal with W. S. Butterfield and Wm. Ackley as sureties, was approved.

The dry bond of S. F. Skadan as principal with Glenn Keck and Jacob Reichmann, as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Keane, Higbie & Co. of Detroit, Mich., for the purchase of city of Lansing bonds in the amount of \$1,321,000 to be voted upon at the special election to be held Saturday, July 26, 1919, be and the same is hereby accepted subject to the approval and authorization by the people at said election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—10.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Leonard, McClellan—3.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer and street committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase a motor truck for sprinkling the city streets, not to exceed \$3,200.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Mr. E. S. Tooker be and he is

hereby elected as special auditor; that he be paid the sum of \$150 as his compensation for the same; that he proceed to audit the books of the city treasurer and the other city officers as prescribed by the charter and to report to this council when done.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Victor Lundeen be permitted to occupy Michigan ave. for a distance of 8 feet from the curb at the point where the public comfort stations are to be constructed for the purpose of piling building material, with precaution as to danger signals being properly displayed, under direction of the chief of police.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway Co. be and the same are hereby requested to stop all Michigan ave. cars on the east side of Washington ave. during the construction of the two public comfort stations at Michigan ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be requested to compute the cost per foot of sidewalks to be built this year, and report to the city council.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be instructed to draw an order in the sum of \$25 in favor of Frank L. Young in payment for 50 loads of gravel at 50c per load, and that the same be charged to the First ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Wm. Eddy & Son for the construction of sewers in the forty-third sewer district for the sum of \$35,800,

being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Wm. Eddy & Son in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

By Ald. Newsom—

That this sewer bid be referred to committee on sewers and city engineer.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all electric cars be requested to stop at all street corners where passengers wish to take car or get off.

By Ald. Newsom—

That the resolution be referred to the street railway committee.

Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter on the south side of St. Joseph st., from Walnut st. to Chestnut st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Middle st. from Main st. to St. Joseph st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Middle st., from Main st. to St. Joseph st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Magnolia ave., from Prospect st. to Kalamazoo st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of August, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Leonard—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope ave., from Linval st. to Cedar st., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the thirty-third sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and

profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 722 feet of sewer in Howard st., from sewer in Turner st. to Morris st., in the twenty-fourth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 8, 9, 10 and 12, block 3, lots 7 and 8, block 4, and lots 2 to 9 inclusive, block 5, Turner & Smith subdivision, excepting from said described premises all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of north 31.01 feet of lot 49, R. H. Person's addition, on the west side of Beech st., owned by Frank F. Robinson.

Also in front of south 31.02 feet of north 62.3 feet of lot 49, R. H. Person's addition, on the west side of Beech st., owned by Michael Danielski.

Also in front of south 80 feet of lot 49, R. H. Person's addition, on the west side of Beech st., owned by J. E. McDonald.

Also in front of lots 11 and 12, Clear's addition, on the west side of Clifford st., owned by L. F. Brettenwischer.

Also repair artificial stone sidewalk in front of west 2 rods of east 6 rods of lot 11, R. H. Person's addition, on the north side of Baker st., owned by Wm. Magee. And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accord-

ance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 16th day of August, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughy, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. McClellan introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 31 of ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled, "An Ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing, to provide for the issuing of building permits and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits."

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS;

Section 1. Section 3 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing, to provide for the issuing of building permits and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Whenever any person shall be desirous of erecting, altering, repairing or enlarging any building or other structure upon any land within the limits of said city, such person, or if a corporation, its proper officer or agent, shall file with the proper city official a written application upon forms to be provided by said clerk, stating the location, dimensions, material to be used therein, manner of construction and estimated cost of such proposed new building or any proposed addition to or enlargement or repair thereof, and in case the same be located within the fire limits the applicant shall further conform in his application to the requirements of this ordinance relating thereto. Each applicant shall be required to pay for each permit so granted the sum of \$1.00 on all applications where the estimated cost of construction or repair shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000; for value over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$2,000, \$2.00; for value over \$2,000, not exceeding \$3,000, \$3.00; for value over \$3,000, not exceeding \$4,000,

\$4.00; for value over \$4,000, not exceeding \$5,000, \$5.00; for value exceeding \$5,000, \$5.00 for the first \$5,000 of value, and 75c per thousand or fraction thereof. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety it is given immediate effect.

Ald Leonard introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title.

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance No. 60 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains, and defining the sewer and drain district," by adding thereto two new sections, said new and added sections to stand as sections 51 and 52.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 60 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains, and defining the sewer and drain districts" is hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections, said new and added sections 51 and 52 to read as follows:

Section 51. The 46th sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: Commencing at the center of section 8, north 60 rods, thence east to the center of lot 269, North Highland subdivision, thence north 25 rods, thence east to Rose-nath ave., thence north to Grand river, thence northwesterly to the north line of section 8, thence west to the north and south center line of section 8, thence south 18 rods, thence west 50 rods, thence south to 66 rods north of Warner st, thence west 30 rods, thence to the center of Warner st, thence east to place of beginning.

Section 52. The 47th sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: The northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 28, the north-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 29, and the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20, town 4 north, range 2 west. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety it is given immediate effect.

By Ald. Leonard—

That Rule No. 20 be suspended the council resolve itself in a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Redfern to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend No. 60 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled an ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts, and would recommend the same be passed.

The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Eddy—

That Rule 23 be suspended and the ordinance to amend ordinance No. 60 regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain district be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance No. 60 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains, and defining the sewer and drain district," by adding thereto two new sections, said new and added sections to stand as sections 51 and 52.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 60 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains, and defining the sewer and drain district" is hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections, said new and added sections 51 and 52 to read as follows:

Section 51. The 46th sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: Commencing at the center of section 3, north 60 rods, thence east to the center of lot 269 North Highland subdivision, thence north 25 rods, thence east to Roseneath ave, thence north to Grand river, thence northwesterly to the north line of section 8, thence west to the north and south center line of section 8, thence south 18 rods, thence west 50 rods, thence south to 66 rods north of Warner st., thence west 30 rods, thence to the center of Warner st., thence east to place of beginning.

Section 52. The 47th sewer and drain district shall comprise and include the following described land and territory: The northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 23, the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 29, and the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20, town 4 north, range 2 west. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety it is given immediate effect.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the ordinance to amend ordinance No. 60 regulating the manner of making assessments for the construction of sewers and drains and defining the sewer and drain districts be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant	Endorser.	Amount
W. F. Clark—W. S. Robbins.....		\$22.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.		
Nays—0.		

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Mich. Supply Co.—O. E. Eckert...		18.87
John Deere Plow Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		1.20
Pittsburg Testing Laboratory—O. E. Eckert.....		7.50
Smith-Winchester Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		20.58
The Lansing Co.—O. E. Eckert...		30.00
The Lansing Co.—O. E. Eckert...		46.22
VanDervoort Hardware Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		47.92
E. Christopher—O. E. Eckert....		424.50
Pago & Harryman—O. E. Eckert....		12.50
F. J. Blanding—O. E. Eckert....		6.45
F. N. Rounselle—O. E. Eckert....		.87
Mich. Brass & Iron Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		275.50
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert.....		110.86
Hoyt Woodman—O. E. Eckert....		28.80
The Briggs Co.—O. E. Eckert....		188.80
Mich. Central R. R.—O. E. Eckert.....		11.07
Mich. Sheet Metal Works—O. E. Eckert.....		10.75
Lansing Company—O. E. Eckert....		49.05
Cleveland-Osborn Mfg. Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		8.12
Dancer-Brogan Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		1.50
Fred A. Egeler—O. E. Eckert....		2.00
Young Bros. & Dailey—O. E. Eckert.....		74.80
Fay Dunning—O. E. Eckert.....		101.50
F. J. Blanding Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		19.40
Paragon Refining Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		54.49
American Petroleum Products Co.—O. E. Eckert.....		1,652.24
Hoyt Woodman—O. E. Eckert....		138.10
S. E. Jones—O. E. Eckert.....		10.00
Allen-Sparks Co.—O. E. Eckert....		10.54
C. M. Cade et al., O. E. Eckert....		181.89
F. N. Rounselle, O. E. Eckert....		1.62
DeFree Chemical Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....		138.75
International Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....		9.50
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....		10.00
Lansing Pure Ice Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....		12.15
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....		10.00
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....		10.00
Lansing Creamery, Dr. H. L. Wright.....		18.57
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....		10.00
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....		10.00
Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins.....		25.80
Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins.....		10.00
Standard Oil Co., Chas. Fox.....		10.00
Geo. Toman et al., E. C. W. Schubel.....		386.24
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel.....		167.07
Elec. Light & Water Bd., E. C. W. Schubel.....		1.60
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W.		

Schubel	6.65
P. M. Railroad Co., E. C. W. Schubel	53.90
Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. Schubel	4.01
Auto Tire Repair Co., E. C. W. Schubel	82.30
Reo Motor Car Co., E. C. W. Schubel	625.00
Michigan Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel	4.41
Lansing Company, E. C. W. Schubel	8.87
Lansing Pure Ice Co., E. C. W. Schubel	4.50
A. D. Donnelly et al., E. C. W. Schubel	405.31
Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck	154.23
Young Bros. & Daley, Joseph Beck	33.70
Lansing Company, Joseph Beck	11.00
Lansing Company, Joseph Beck	88.13
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft	6.85
Elec. Equipment Co., H. Lee Bancroft	15.84
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft	5.00
Mich. Supply Co., H. Lee Bancroft	618.55
Rikerd Lumber Co., H. Lee Bancroft	8.34
E. C. Atkins & Co., H. Lee Bancroft	4.20
Reo Service Station, H. Lee Bancroft	17.75
Dr. Francis A. Jones, Alfred Seymour	10.00
The Women's Hospital Asst., Alfred Seymour	10.50
Olga McLain, Alfred Seymour	5.04
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour	6.00
Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H.	

Rhoads	9.80
Lillian E. Rupp, Samuel H. Rhoads	10.00
Young Bros. & Daley, Arthur E. Hurd	17.07
Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd	959.60
Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd	37.50
Dorothy Eddy, Arthur E. Hurd	14.23
Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd	8,973.70
F. J. Blanding, W. S. Robbins	5.29
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	4.08
International Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons	4.50
Engineering News-Record, J. A. Parsons	14.85
City Treasurer, J. E. Pratt	684.13
Standard Real Estate Co., J. E. Pratt	137.21
Chas. W. Foster, J. E. Pratt	10.00
Frankel Mfg. Co., J. E. Pratt	45.00
Ripley & Gray, O. E. Eckert	4.00
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	1,348.87
J. H. Fish, O. C. Howe	4.50
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	578.01
A. C. Sack et al., O. E. Eckert	1,711.77
E. Joslin et al., O. E. Eckert	666.61
M. Kelly et al., O. E. Eckert	429.93
Ed. Schneeberger et al., O. E. Eckert	375.03
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	379.38
J. Farrell et al., H. Lee Bancroft	594.55
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—13.	
Nays—0.	
Council adjourned.	

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, July 7, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, July 14, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 14, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Burgess—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Reo Motor Car Co. enclosing a blue print showing proposed installation of a wye at South Washington ave. and Baker st. The company also asked permission to move sidewalk and poles as may be necessary to properly construct this siding.

On motion of Ald. Doughty the petition was granted under the supervision of committee on streets and city engineer.

C. S. Wilcox applied for building permit to erect a new store front at S. E. corner of Washington ave. and Washtenaw st.

Referred to committee on fire department.

A petition was received from Mathias Ott and 14 others asking that curb and gutter be laid in Michigan ave. from Lahoma st. to old city limits.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Earl J. Campbell and five others asking that Vermont st. be graveled and graded from North st. east to unplatted territory.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Anson Longstreet and seven others asking that the second block on Rumsey ave. be sprinkled.

Referred to city engineer.

A communication was received from J. M. Frost, superintendent of Industrial School for Boys thanking city officials for checks sent to him for benefit of boys at the school.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Mabel Richardson and two others asking that Michigan ave. be graded from section line between sections 14 and 15 (former city limits) to a point 60 feet west of Fairview ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Michigan United Railways Company enclosing blue print showing installation for an extension to the Olds Motor Works.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from R. J. Reed and seven others to cause Foster ave. to be graded and graveled from Michigan ave. to Vine st.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the honorable the mayor and members of the city council:—

We, the members of Local Unions Nos. 100A and 352, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, desire to call your honorable body's attention to the fact that there are at present in our city several persons who have been brought here to take our places. These people are not residents of our city nor have they any interest in our

city. They are not even law abiding citizens. They have already committed depredations and violated the laws. It is too bad that such people as these can be paid from seven to ten dollars a day when we cannot receive a living wage.

The strike of the employees of the Citizens Telephone Co. is settled. We regret that the officials of the Bell Telephone Co. did not feel that they were even honor bound to keep their word with Mr. Barrett, the special representative of the government, your honorable mayor and your city attorney, in meeting them as they agreed. If they had we believe the strike, as to those employees, would also have been settled.

We are always ready to accept the word and advice of our government. When the employees of the Citizens Telephone Co. were advised to return to work every one obeyed. We feel as patriotic citizens we ought to obey the wishes of our government. We have been informed by the government representative that the Bell Telephone Co. will be dealt with by the government and we are willing to rely upon that promise.

We desire you, our representatives, to know the true facts. That the only way we can reach the public is through your honorable body. We want you to know that we are loyal citizens of our city and we are sorry that it was necessary to inconvenience you by calling this strike, but it was absolutely necessary and if you knew all the facts you would agree with us.

We are, very truly yours,

EFFIE WINCHELL,

President.

FANNIE W. BABCOCK,

Secretary.

MACK ISMA,

President.

L. A. LEGGETT,

Secretary.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the communication be received and printed and referred to the chief of police,

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Howard st. from sewer in Turner st. to Morris st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Grand ave. from Washtenaw st. to Main st.:

Bid of Gohr Bros.\$2,700.00
Bid of Farrell Bros.\$5,000.00
Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Hill st. from Michigan ave. to Prospect st.:

Bid of Gohr Bros.\$600.00
Bid of Farrell Bros.\$1,000.00

Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Saginaw st. from Butler st. to Logan st.:

Bid of Gohr Bros.\$794.00
Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Sycamore st. from Ottawa st. to Ionia st.:

Bid of Gohr Bros.\$370.00
Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Shiawassee st. from Washington ave. to Seymour ave.:

Bid of Gohr Bros.\$640.00

The following bids were received for grading for paving Allegan st. from Walnut st. to Logan st.:

Bid of Gohr Bros.\$3,900.00
Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Holmes st from Michigan ave. to Main st.:

Bid of Gohr Bros.\$3,500.00
Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Saginaw st. from Washington ave. to bridge:

Bid of Farrell Bros.\$500.00
Bid of Gohr Bros.\$400.00
Referred to committee on streets.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the city treasurer were received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for constructing curb and gutter on south side of St. Joseph st. from Walnut to Chestnut st.:

Estimated cost\$256.50
Third ward highway fund 900.00

To be assessed\$247.50

Also curb and gutter in Michigan ave. from Logan st. west to old city limits:

Estimated cost\$1,920.11
Second ward highway fund.. 69.00

To be assessed\$1,851.11

Also for a sewer in west side of Washington ave. from sewer in Jefferson st. to 38 feet north of Madison st.:

Estimated cost\$456.00
City's one-sixth 76.00

To be assessed\$380.00

Also for a sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from sewer in Ray st. to east 425 feet:

Estimated cost\$444.00
City's one-sixth 74.00

To be assessed\$370.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Main st. from Middle st. to West st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for an artificial stone curb and gutter on Middle st. from Main to St. Joseph st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Michigan ave. from Logan st. to west city limits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Main st. from Middle st. to West st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Foster ave. from Michigan ave to Vine st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Main st. from Middle st. to West st., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets and the city forester, to whom was referred the petition of Dell Morduff to move a building from S. Chestnut st. to corner of Isaac and Sycamore, begs leave to report as follows:

That the permit be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

Street Committee.
H. LEE BANCROFT,
City Forester.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance No. 64, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
O. C. HOWE,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

Your committee on salaries, to whom was referred the matter of additional compensation for the additional work and responsibility in handling the work of superintendent of public works, report as follows:

We recommend that the salary of Mr. Eckert be increased \$100 per month.

E. H. WARD,
W. T. BRITTEN,
W. C. WALTERS.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted
Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Walters, Ward—8.
Nays—Ald. Brown, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders—9.

BONDS APPROVED

The comfort stations bond of Victor Lundeen as principal, with John Toolan and Geo. E. Decke as sureties, was approved.

The comfort stations bond of A. D. Crosby as principal, with F. N. Rounselle and W. G. Kerns as sureties, was approved.

The cement bond of The Briggs Co. as principal, with L. C. Briggs and E. L. Smith as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Garlock Sales Co. as principal, with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on publicity for the coming election be authorized to incur printing and advertising bills to the amount of \$150.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Leonard, Newsom—3.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved, By the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he hereby is instructed to place planking for sidewalks on Franklin ave. bridge, also planking for sidewalk on Michigan ave. bridge. Also to replank River st. bridge, and to charge cost of all of above work to bridge fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee to try to obtain for the citizens of Lansing a quantity of the food supplies now held by the government, and if obtainable to supervise its distribution at cost.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. McClellan, Gross and Doughty.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be requested to have a telephone in the home of the mayor, to be placed upon the list of city telephones, to be paid for at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan State Telephone Company be and is hereby directed to move one of its telephone poles in the 900 block on West Mt. Hope ave. at a point where the sidewalk is now being constructed, also another pole in the 800 block on West Mt. Hope ave. at a point where the sidewalk is now being constructed, both of said poles to be removed immediately outside of the sidewalk line so as to permit the construction of the sidewalk at these points.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter on Michigan ave. from Logan st. to

old city limits and on the south side of St. Joseph st. from Walnut st. to Chestnut st., and to report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That an order be drawn for three (\$3) dollars in favor of J. W. Hazelton and charged to the First ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buisse for the construction of sewer in Washtenaw st. from west line of lot 18, block 2, B. B. & S. addition to east 230 feet, for the sum of \$99.88 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the constructing of a sewer in Middle st. from sewer in St. Joseph st. to south 175 feet for the sum of \$90.00 being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the construction of a sewer in north side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Foster ave. to 55 feet west of Francis ave. for the sum of \$215.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to

said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters. Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Wm. Eddy & Son for the construction of sewers in the forty-third sewer district for the sum of \$35,800 being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Wm. Eddy & Son in behalf of the city of Lansing according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer and sewer committee be instructed to investigate the sewer condition in Larch st. in 509 block
Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That permission be granted to T. H. Sedina to store material inside the curb on the east side of Turner st. north of Clinton st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the two public comfort stations be located at junction of Michigan and Capitan aven., on west side of Capitol aven., instead of at the corners of Michigan and Washington aven., and be entirely located on city property; that the committee on streets be and they are hereby directed to negotiate with contractors relative to change of locations.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

The resolution designating the locations of comfort stations is hereby approved.

H. L. WRIGHT.

Health Officer.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the expense caused by change of locations of public comfort stations be charged to contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Mr. Eckert's salary be increased \$50.00 per month.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller—5.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—10.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a man to fill the office of superintendent of public works made vacant by the resignation of C. S. Wilcox.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—Ald. Doughty—1.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer on Mt. Hope ave. from sewer in Ray st. to east 428 ft., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 21, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for paving the following named streets:

Isaac st., from Walnut st. to Division st.
Main st. from Cedar st. to Dakin st.
Barnes aves. from Washington ave. to Beal ave.

Moore's River Drive and Sparrow ave. from Washington ave. to Logan st.

St. Joseph st. from Middle st. to Everett st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, July 21, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,

Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for guarding Kudner st. from Logan st. to Becker st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 21, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Washington ave. from sewer in Jefferson st. to 38 feet north of Madison st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., July 21, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Howard st. from Turner st. to Morris st. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 21, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter in Main st. from Middle st. to West st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is

directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter in Middle st. from Main st. to St. Joseph st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter in Michigan ave. from Logan st. to old city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefore, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Main st. from Middle st. to West st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Main st. from Middle st. to West st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade the streets in Britten park.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,

Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 7, 1919, for constructing a curb and gutter in south side of St. Joseph st. from Walnut st. to Chestnut st., are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said south side of St. Joseph st. within west line of Walnut st. and the east line of Chestnut st., and extending back from said St. Joseph st. a distance of 165 feet from south side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$256.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$9.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Third ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$247.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion and near as may be to the advantage which each acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 14, 1919, for constructing a curb and gutter on Michigan ave. from Logan st. to old city limits, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Michigan ave. within the west line of Logan st. and the west line of old city limits and extending back from said

Michigan ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,920.11.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$69.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Second ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$1,851.11, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion an near as may be to the advantage which each acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon hereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 418 feet or sewer in west side of Washington ave. from sewer in Jefferson st. to 38 ft. north of Madison st. in the 8th and 12th sewer districts, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1919, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and north half of lot 6, block 51, excepting from this described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the

city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 425 feet of sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from sewer in Ray st. to east 425 ft. in the 33rd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1919, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 120 and 121 Torrance Farm add.; lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Isbell Park add.; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Crestmont sub.; also beginning at the northeast corner of lot 1, Crestmont sub. south 10 rods, east 20 rods, north 10 rods, west 20 rods, excepting from this described district all public streets and highways and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 722 feet of sewer in Howard st. from Turner st. to Morris st. in the 24th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1919, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$894.00 of which one-sixth or \$149.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$745.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 46, Adams' addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Claude Young.

Also in front of lots 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 74, 76, 77, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave. owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lots 59 and 60, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Elden L. Cherry.

Also in front of lots 61 and 62, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by F. N. Rounselle.

Also in front of lot 63, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by S. Tiplady.

Also in front of lot 64, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by E. L. Whitney.

Also in front of lots 65 and 66, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Louis Nichols.

Also in front of lots 67 and 68, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by W. R. Knowlton.

Also in front of lots 69 and 70, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by Hugo Delfs.

Also in front of lots 71, 72 and 73, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by A. J. Rogers.

Also in front of lot 75, Adams addition, on the west side of Clemens ave., owned by S. D. Coryell.

Also in front of north 41 feet of lot 1 and east 20 feet of north 41 feet of lot 2, block 196, on the south side of Hazel st., owned by John Clear.

Also in front of west 46 feet of north 41 feet of lot 2 and east 14 feet of north 41 feet of lot 3, block 196, on the south side of Hazel st., owned by Ralph Eggleston.

Also in front of west 34 feet of east 58 feet of north 41 feet of lot 3, block 196, on the south side of Hazel st., owned by John Everts.

Also in front of west 18 feet of north 41 feet of lot 3 and east 9 feet of north 41 feet of lot 4, block 196, on the south side of Hazel st., owned by C. L. Fratcher.

Also in front of west 27 feet of east 36 feet of north 41 feet of lot 4, block 196, on the south side of Hazel st., owned by Geo. Piper.

Also in front of commencing 36 feet west of northeast corner of lot 4, south 41 feet, west to Grand River, north along river to north line lot 4, block 196, east to beginning, on the south side of Hazel st., owned by H. Leroy Winters.

Also in front of lot 20, block 7, Lansing Improvement Co.'s subdivision, on west side of Holmes st., corner Bement, owned by Harold Sanderson.

Also repair sidewalk in front of west 44 feet of lot 3, block 9, Green Oak addition, on the south side of Eureka st., owned by F. J. McKane, and that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 23rd day of August, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five Ordinance No. 23 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

On motion of Ald. McClellan the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

The mayor called Ald. Redfern to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered the ordinance amending ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing and would recommend that the same be passed as amended.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. McClellan—

That rule No. 23 be suspended and the

the ordinances of the city of Lansing be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 31 of ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled, "An Ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing, to provide for the issuing of building permits and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits."

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS;

Section 1. Section 3 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing, to provide for the issuing of building permits and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Whenever any person shall be desirous of erecting, altering, repairing or enlarging any building or other structure upon any land within the limits of said city, such person, or if a corporation, its proper officer or agent, shall file with the proper city official a written application upon forms to be provided by said clerk, stating the location, dimensions, material to be used therein, manner of construction and estimated cost of such proposed new building or any proposed addition to or enlargement or repair thereof, and in case the same be located within the fire limits the applicant shall further conform in his application to the requirements of this ordinance relating thereto. Each applicant shall be required to pay for each permit so granted the sum of 50c on all applications where the estimated cost of construction or repair shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000.00 and an additional sum of \$1.00 upon each \$1,000.00 of the estimated cost exceeding \$3,000.00. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety it is given immediate effect.

By Ald. McClellan—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 31 of ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled, "An Ordinance to establish fire limits within the city of Lansing, to provide for the issuing of building permits and to regulate the construction of buildings within the fire limits" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays.—Ald. Britten, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, Newsom—5.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant. Endorser. Amount.

W. F. Clark—W. S. Robbins.....\$18.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders Walters Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. H. Joy & Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		5.00
C. A. Connor Ice Cream Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		7.10
Dept. of Electricity—Dr. H. L. Wright		2.68
Mills Dry Goods Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		2.15
Velma L. Garner et al.—Dr. H. L. Wright		235.00
Crotty Book Store—Dr. H. L. Wright		4.10
Health Dept.—Dr. H. L. Wright		5.00
Jones Drug Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		6.25
National Grocer Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		10.21
City Fish Market—Dr. H. L. Wright		8.52
The American Laundry—Dr. H. L. Wright		44.20
A. J. Nichols—Dr. H. L. Wright		11.25
National Grocer Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		9.71
National Grocer Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		14.00
Mich. United Railway Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright		30.00
W. H. Joy & Co.—Dr. F. H. Harris		10.00
Gardner Drug Co.—Dr. F. H. Harris		10.17
John Crotty—W. S. Robbins		.75
Cohen & Barry—D. A. Seeley		34.50
C. A. Connor Ice Cream Co.—D. A. Seeley		3.60
Lansing Laundry Co.—D. A. Seeley		8.71
City Fish Market—D. A. Seeley		1.04
Social Service Center—D. A. Seeley		40.00
N. H. Winans & Sons—D. A. Seeley		50.00
Social Service Center—D. A. Seeley		225.00
Social Service Center—D. A. Seeley		130.00
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier—D. A. Seeley		27.18
Henry Morris—D. A. Seeley		2.30
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co.—D. A. Seeley		5.13
K. Kelley, et. al., O. E. Eckert		531.45
American Laundry, D. A. Seeley		26.87
Lansing Creamery Co., D. A. Seeley		16.18
F. N. Arbaugh Co., D. A. Seeley		15.11
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier, D. A. Seeley		38.88
W. W. Armstrong, D. A. Seeley		33.13
F. M. Loftus, D. A. Seeley		112.00
Central Market, Bopp Bros., D. A. Seeley		82.69
Mich. Power Co., D. A. Seeley		6.24
Thos. J. Shields, D. A. Seeley		15.75
American Laundry, D. A. Seeley		65.32
Social Service Center, C. T. Lord		12.84
N. H. Winans & Sons, C. T. Lord		20.00
Water & Electric Light board, C. T. Lord		2.50
Henry Morris, C. T. Lord		5.06

Mrs. Meda Fowler, C. T. Lord....	5.00	D. O. H. Einigkelts Lodge No. 575,	
M. C. & E. V. Goossen, C. T. Lord..	7.00	H. Lee Bancroft	58.00
A. C. Roller, C. T. Lord	7.80	F. G. Leadley, H. Lee Bancroft	35.00
Lansing Laundry Co., C. T. Lord....	4.20	F. G. Leadley, H. Lee Bancroft	14.95
National Grocery Co., C. T. Lord....	34.95	Birney Electric Co., H. Lee Bancroft	3.30
J. Stahl & Son, C. T. Lord.....	8.75	D. Van Nostrand Co., Samuel H.	
Robinson Drug Co., C. T. Lord.....	1.05	Rhoads	4.00
Lansing Creamery Co., C. T. Lord....	22.87	Clark C. Wood, Samuel H. Rhoads	381.90
E. J. Pierce, C. T. Lord	13.06	Crescent A. Parker, Samuel H.	
Mrs. Hannah Risdon, C. T. Lord ..	8.50	Rhoads	2628.88
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	60	Lois Chase, et. al., John S. Bennett	95.72
Florence Crittenton Home, C. T.		Ethel Weld, Arthur E. Hurd.....	6.13
Lord	30.00	Franklin Printery, Arthur E. Hurd	72.00
Mrs. Phemic A. Macdougall, C. T.		John F. Crotty, Arthur E. Hurd....	4.00
Lord	33.00	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd....	50.00
F. J. Blanding Co., Chas. Fox....	82.34	Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons	10.00
Board of Examiners of Plumbers,		Gardner Printing Co., J. A. Parsons	300.10
Chas. Fox	51.75	Mich. State Tel. Co., J. A. Parsons.	1.27
John Crotty, Chas. Fox	4.00	J. A. Parsons, J. A. Parsons	8.50
City Plumbing Dept., Chas. Fox...	5.00	J. F. Crotty, J. F. Parsons.....	2.85
M. Kelly, et. al., O. E. Eckert....	581.45	The State Journal Co., J. A. Par-	
E. Joslin et al., O. E. Eckert.....	559.05	sons	616.31
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., O. E.		Allen & DeKleine, J. E. Pratt.....	7.04
Eckert	486.25	Mills Dry Goods Co., J. E. Pratt ..	5.85
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert.....	283.65	Mrs. B. S. Gier, J. E. Pratt	106.00
Central Welding Co., O. E. Eckert	3.75	City Treasurer, J. E. Pratt	1400.00
American Seeding Machine Co., O.		The State Journal, J. E. Pratt	1.05
E. Eckert	15.75	International Pub. Co., J. E. Pratt	77.25
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert....	155.25	Mich. State Telephone Co., J. W.	
P. E. Dunham, O. E. Eckert.....	1.35	Ferle	3.07
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	149.95	Western Union, J. W. Ferle	1.34
J. Stahl & Son, O. E. Eckert.....	.80	Gardner Printing Co., Wm. T. Brit-	
Elgin Street Sweeper, Co., O. E.		ton	55.25
Eckert	29.97	A. D. Donnelley, et. al., Joseph	
Standard Oil Co., O. E. Eckert....	32.82	Beck	389.88
J. D. Adams & Co., O. E. Eckert....	69.00	Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour	8.00
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert...	123.34	Elec. Light and Water Board,	
The Lansing Co., O. E. Eckert....	3.12	Archie McDonald	3.00
P. E. Dunham, O. E. Eckert.....	37.00	Geo. Toman et al., E. C. W. Schubel	422.64
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert.....	1178.18	Dept. Pub. Works, E. C. W. Schubel	16.41
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. O. Eckert....	17.60	F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel	15.85
Smith-Winchester Co., O. E. Eckert	23.52	P. E. Dunham, E. C. W. Schubel.,	28.25
L. O. Bennett, O. E. Eckert.....	48.00	Central Welding Co., E. C. W.	
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	402.05	Schubel	14.00
Central Welding Co., O. E. Eckert...	7.50	Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W.	
C. P. Pease Co., O. E. Eckert.....	9.75	Schubel	34.75
John Crotty, O. E. Eckert.....	15.25	Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel	20.07
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., O. E.		J. A. Bissinger, E. C. W. Schubel..	5.00
Eckert	98.00	Franklin Printery, E. C. W. Schubel	15.25
Mich. Bras & Iron Works, O. E.		Adopted by the following vote:	
Eckert	35.00	Yeas.—	
Moers Boiler Works, O. E. Eckert	5.80	Attd. Britten, Brown, Doughty,	
F. C. Austin Co., O. E. Eckert....	9.25	Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,	
Brown Machine Co., O. E. Eckert...	33.65	McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern,	
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert...	623.87	Sanders Walters Ward—15.	
E. J. Noyes, O. E. Evkert.....	147.00	Nays—0.	
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert.....	648.00		
A. C. Sack, et al., O. E. Eckert....	2150.68		
J. Farrell, et. al., H. Lee Bancroft.	645.87		
J. Stahl & Son, H. Lee Bancroft....	26.90		

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, July 14, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, July 21, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 21, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Fowler, Redfern—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. regarding the passage of a "junk ordinance" along lines suggested by them and enclosing junk dealers ordinance approved by them.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

A petition was received from C. M. Hall and two others asking that Isbell st. from Herbert st. to Cedar st. be graveled.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Application for permit to remodel front of building at 420-422 E. Michigan ave. was received from Fred Stoll.

By Ald. Brown—

That the permit be granted under supervision of chief of fire department.

Carried.

A petition was received from Fred Luecht and three others to cause Fairview ave. to be graveled from Marcus st. to Elizabeth st.

Referred to committee on streets.

Application for permit to remodel store front at 111 W. Michigan ave. was received

from C. S. Wilcox.

By Ald. Howe—

That the permit be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Seymour H. Person, attorney for Francis M. Norris, relative to no action having been taken on his communication relative to encroachment on Birch st. by the Lansing Forge Co.

Received and placed on file.

Geo. A. Hill petitioned for permission to install a sewer pipe in the driveway at 430 S. Clemens ave.

By Ald. Newsom—

That permit be granted under supervision of city engineer.

Carried.

A petition was received from Louis Neller and five others to construct curb and gutter in Clifford st. from Michigan ave. to Eureka st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Wm. Anns for permission to lay a conduit in gutter line at 219 Jones st.

By Ald. Doughty—

That permission be granted under supervision of city engineer.

Carried.

A petition was received from F. A. Walker and seven others to grade Hammond st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the board of health in the matter of the transfer of their funds.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in west side of Washington ave. from sewer in Jefferson st. to 38 feet north of Madison st.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from sewer in Ray st. to east 425 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the city council of the city of Lansing: Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the estimated cost special assessment roll for paving Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Cedar st. and Main st. from Washington ave. to River st.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the mayor and city council: Gentlemen:—

I estimate the cost of constructing sidewalks constructed this summer as follows: For new six foot walks, 14 cents per sq. foot.

For new five foot walks, 14½ cents per sq. foot.

For repairing sidewalks, 17 cents per sq. foot.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

To the honorable mayor and city council: Gentlemen:—

In regard to letter from unions—Electrical Workers—which was referred to me by your honorable body, I beg leave to report as follows:

The charge of bringing people to the city to take the place of the strikers is true, but as to being law violators the only thing I can find is, on one or two occasions when the strikers and strike breakers have met there may have been a technical case of assault and battery a warrant was asked for on one occasion but I did not think it was of enough importance and consequently did not grant it.

As to the other charges both sides make charges of failure to keep their word and I am unable to find out which is right.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED SEYMOUR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for

constructing sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from Ray st. to east 425 feet:

Bid of Ed. Dennis and Herman Vanher, \$215.00.

Bid of A. DePorter and Al Buysse, \$247.50.

By Ald Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Ed. Dennis and Herman Vanher for the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from Ray st. to east 425 feet for the sum of \$215.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Ed. Dennis and Herman Vanher in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for sewer in Washington ave. from sewer in Jefferson st. to 38 feet north of Madison st.:

Bid of Aug. DePorter and Buysse, \$285.65.

By Ald. Neller—

That the bid of Aug. DePorter and Buysse for the construction of a sewer in Washington ave. from sewer in Jefferson st. to 38 feet north of Madison st. for the sum of \$285.65, being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Aug. DePorter and Buysse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for sewer in Howard st. from Turner st. to Morris st.:

Bid of Ed. Dennis and Herman Vanher, \$368.00.

Bid of A. DePorter and Al Buysse, \$420.00.

By Ald. Neller—

That the bid of Ed. Dennis and Herman Vanher for the construction of a sewer in Howard st. from Turner st. to Morris st. for the sum of \$368.00 being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Ed. Dennis and Herman Vanher in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for re-decorating city council chamber:

Bid of C. E. McConnell, \$267.00.

Bid of Silver Lead Paint Co., \$392.84.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of C. E. McConnell for decorating the council chamber for the sum of \$267.00 being the best and lowest

bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and he it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said C. E. McConnell in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Kudner st. from Logan st. to Becker st.:

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$900.00.

By Ald. Britten—

That the bid be rejected.

Carried.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Isaac st. from Division st. to Walnut st.:

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$1,970.00

Bid of Brown-Gordon Co., \$1,062.00.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$1,475.00..

By Ald. Britten—

That bids be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Barnes ave. from Washington ave. to Beal ave.:

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$5,357.00.

Bid of Brown-Gordon Co., \$3,857.40.

By Ald. Britten—

That bids be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

Honorable mayor and city council:
Gentlemen:—

I propose to excavate and refill for 260 feet of sewer work according to city engineer's measurements for the sum of (\$785.00) seven hundred and eighty-five dollars. Sewer pipe, cement and sand to be furnished by the city.

Yours very truly,

VICTOR LUNDEN.

By Ald. Brown—

That this work be done by Victor Lunden under the supervision of city engineer at actual cost plus 10 per cent.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Britten, McClellan—2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade north side of Michigan, from 66 feet west of Fairview ave. west to old city limits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

E. H. WARD.

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Vermont ave., from North street to unplatted territory, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

E. H. WARD.

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade and gravel Bensch street, from Perkins street to Grand Trunk R. R., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN.

E. H. WARD.

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on poor, to whom was referred the claim of Daniel Edwards, amounting to \$90.00 for rent for a dependent family at 1515 Turner street, begs leave to report as follows:

That the claim be not allowed.

C. H. NEWSOM.

A. H. LEONARD.

By Ald. Newsom—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of C. S. Wilcox for permit to remodel front of building at corner of Washington avenue and Washtenaw street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

E. H. WARD.

LOUIS NELLER.

A. H. DOUGHTY.

Committee on Fire Dept.

By Ald. Ward—That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the resolution directing the investigation of sewer in 500 block, North Larch street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city engineer be instructed to repair sewer where needed, and charge the same to Seventh ward highway fund at a cost not to exceed \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS NELLER.

L. E. SANDERS.

A. H. LEONARD.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the honorable, the mayor and members of the city council:

Gentlemen:

We, your special committee appointed by your honorable body to investigate and to prepare the necessary amendments to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee has considered very carefully this important matter from every angle. In the first place we desire to say it is our opinion that it would be unwise.

at this time to repeal entirely the present franchise. This franchise has been in existence since the 22nd day of June, 1908 and does not terminate until the first day of December, 1932. We believe there are some provisions of the present franchise which, under present conditions, should be amended. We desire to say to your honorable body and to the people of the city of Lansing, that our sole and only purpose has been to do that which, in our opinion, is just and equitable to both the people and the company. We have had several hearings and conferences with the officials representing the company. They have presented what they claim to be their actual and necessary needs. We have not been able to grant all of the requests as made by the gas company. As stated by Mr. Geist, doubtless, they are not fully satisfied with our recommendations, but, we believe, that they, as well as any citizen, will admit that our recommendations made to your honorable body this day are fair and just to everybody.

We recommend that sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of the present ordinance be amended, and that seven new sections be added, to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. The principal change in section 1 is that the present franchise be extended to the first day of July 1949. It seems to the committee that this is absolutely necessary to enable the gas company to properly finance itself; \$910,000.00 of the gas company's bonds will become due in 1921. The gas company is not financially in shape to take care of these bonds when they fall due. Hence, it will be necessary that refunding bonds be issued and a new mortgage placed upon the properties to secure the same. This will be impossible under the present franchise on account of the short time the franchise has to run. If the proper protection is given to the people so that they will not be compelled to pay more than what the service is worth it seems to your committee that under the circumstances it would be advisable to extend the terms of the present franchise to the time provided in the proposed amendments to the franchise. The franchise, under the terms of the charter, provides, in case the city desires to purchase the same that the city shall have the opportunity of purchasing the properties—the city would have the right anyway, under the law to condemn said property—and in no case can any value be placed upon the franchise. So, for this reason it seems to the committee it will not prejudice the rights of the people, and will, at the same time, enable the gas company to properly finance itself. This must be perfectly obvious to any one.

Owing to the extremely high cost of operation, the advance in the price of coal, oil and labor and everything pertaining to the manufacture and distribution of this product it seems to the committee that an increase in the price of gas should be given. How long this increase should be given the committee is unable to state. We do not believe that any one will expect the gas company to manufacture and sell gas at a loss. The company is entitled to a reasonable return on their actual investment, but we do not believe it would be a good business proposition,

either for the city or the company, to agree upon a rate, which, perhaps, at this time would be proper, for the entire life of the franchise. It seems to the committee that is the serious criticism to the present franchise. What might be a reasonable rate today might be an unreasonable rate five years from today. No one expects that the present conditions will exist for thirty years, but, under the terms of the charter, the maximum rate must be stated. It was the intention of the people, in adopting the new charter, to provide for a proper and reasonable rate from time to time as conditions would change, and that the one rate to be fixed in the franchise was the maximum rate, or that the highest rate that ever could be charged. In order to guard against any possible contingencies in the future and to meet any further increase in the cost of manufacture the committee recommends that the maximum rate in the franchise be fixed at \$1.35, with the usual deduction of ten cents per thousand cubic feet, or \$1.25 net. This rate may never be charged, and the committee does not believe it ever will.

The people in adopting the new charter placed the power to fix rates in the city council. The mayor and the council have the power to determine what shall be a fair and reasonable rate from time to time. The council, under the provisions of the charter, represents a utilities commission with power to fix rates as well as to regulate the costs of operation. The committee believes this is the way it should be. The mayor and the council are directly responsible to the people, and the committee believes that it is not likely that any mayor, or any council will ever consent to charge a rate which would be unreasonable. If they did the people would likely correct any abuse of their power in this direction, because in the final solution of the problem the power rests with the people.

The committee has also recommended, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, that in case the company be dissatisfied with any rate or rule, as may be adopted by the council, that the matter in dispute may be submitted to arbitration. This will eliminate law suits and provide a fair and expeditious manner of settling any disputes which may arise.

The committee recommends an amendment to section three. The amendment suggested provides a more scientific method of determining and arriving at the heating value of gas delivered, according to the modern method of testing gas and in accordance with the U. S. government bureau of standards.

The committee recommends an amendment to section four, providing that the council shall have the power to order all reasonable and necessary extensions, wherever and whenever, in the judgment of the council, the same may be needed, in the place of the present cumbersome and unworkable provision of the present section four in the franchise.

The committee also recommends amendments to sections thirteen and fifteen and sixteen of the present franchise in order to comply with the requirements of the charter. We have also recommended the

increasing of the bond from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00; the penalty from \$100.00 to \$3,000.00 for violation of the terms of the franchise. Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight are matters required by the charter to be placed in any franchise or amendments to any franchise. The committee wishes to say, however, that all of these provisions make a better franchise for the people.

While considerable criticism has been made of the present city charter, yet the committee believes that a good many matters of chapter 21 of the charter, pertaining to franchises, are excellent provisions. In fact, under the present charter, any franchise granted must contain these provisions, because the council and the people have complete control and supervision of any corporation operating a public utility in the city. The council has the power to pass any ordinance, rule or regulation pertaining to the operation of a utility which will best protect the welfare and convenience of the public, to standardize and fix the methods of reports which must be made by the company to the council, as required by the council. The council has the power to review any and all of said reports, to reclassify them, to reject or throw out entirely any item not properly charged. The company will be unable to make additions and betterments to the plant or equipment without first obtaining the previous consent of the council. The council shall regulate the amount to be charged off for depreciation. The council has power to prohibit discrimination in the matter of rates, and to inspect the works and methods of operation at any time it so desires. The matter of operating expense of the company is under the control of the council. In fact, everything that the company does is under the supervision and control of the council, subject, of course, to the right of arbitration in case of dispute, which no one would deny to any one. We believe that if the proposed amendments are adopted to the present franchise that the people of the city of Lansing will have every benefit of municipal ownership of this particular utility without the burden of management. The matter of costs of operation, including the wages and salaries paid, and methods of conducting the business of the corporation, what the corporation shall charge as a reasonable rate, are all under the control and supervision of the council, and back of the council are the people.

Further, if the proposed amendments are adopted, and in case, in the future, the city should desire to purchase the properties a method is provided whereby the same may be carried out. Mr. Geist contended very strongly that a valuation should be placed upon the properties, and that valuation stated in the franchise. In this particular case it is not necessary, under the provisions of the charter, that this be done. Mr. Geist also seriously disputed the valuation as placed upon the properties by the committee in fixing the present operating rate which the committee has heretofore recommended. Mr. Geist claims that the committee arrived at this valuation as of the date of July

1st, 1914, which is true. He also contends that since July 1st, 1914, the properties of the company, like all other properties in the city of Lansing, greatly increased in value. No one will dispute but what all property has increased in value in the last five years in the city of Lansing. Mr. Geist contends that his property has increased at least fifty per cent in value. While the committee is of the opinion that this property has increased in value in the last five years, yet, the committee is of the opinion that it would be very unbusiness like thing to do to place in this franchise any valuation based upon present conditions, because, if a value was placed in the franchise, and in case the city, in the future, decided to purchase these properties the city would be bound by a contract to pay that valuation. We do not believe that any person would contend that this would be good business policy. Therefore, the committee has refused to recommend that this be done, and instead of placing any valuation on the properties under present conditions, which doubtless the courts would adopt in the case of condemnation proceedings, at the present time the committee recommends that the matter of value, in case the city should decide in the future to purchase the properties as provided in our suggested amendments to the franchise, be determined at that time by arbitration. It seems to the committee that this is the only safe course for the public to adopt, because it would be a great detriment to the public to tie itself up to a contract to pay a certain amount for these properties now under present conditions in the case of any future purchase. We do not believe any business man or bank in the city of Lansing would recommend such a course.

The committee is unanimous in its opinion that if these proposed amendments to the franchise are adopted by the people—and this committee believes that they will be when the people thoroughly understand just what they are and the advantages to the people—that not only the present controversy now existing between the city and the company will be settled on a just and equitable basis to both parties, but that all future trouble will be avoided. It is unnecessary to advise your honorable body that it would be to the great detriment of our city should either the gas company or the street railway company be forced into bankruptcy. The city wants these utilities, and it is idle for any one to argue that the city can progress and advance as it should without proper and adequate street car service, and without the proper and adequate supply of gas for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

The committee has gone into this matter thoroughly, believing that the people desired a thorough and impartial investigation and report made to them from your honorable body. We have given this matter careful consideration, employing the best experts that could be employed to advise us of the present condition of the company. We have not relied upon any statements made by the officials of this company, not because we wish it understood that they are not to be relied upon, but to guard against any possibility of

mistake. The committee has gone into the matter and has endeavored to investigate the whole situation, entirely from an impartial point of view, and we hope that what we have attempted to do will meet with the approval of your honorable body, and also the approval of the people of the city of Lansing.

Most respectfully submitted.

J. EDWARD ROE,
ALFRED H. DOUGHTY,
J. P. EDMONDS,
JOHN C. FRENCH,
W. C. WALTERS,
SAMUEL H. RHODES,
City Attorney.
W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. Ward,

Committee.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

BONDS APPROVED

The vendor bond of Thos. J. Bowes as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The electrician bond of Barker-Fowler Co. as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Stottlemeyer & Sutton as principal with F. T. Treadwell and T. J. Smith as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand store bond of Stottlemeyer & Sutton as principal with F. T. Treadwell & T. J. Smith as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Jos. Dubois as principal with Thos. J. Burt and A. J. Shively as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of Philip Banoos as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Sam Cluckey as principal with H. Pierce and J. M. Hauber as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of DePorter & Buysse as principal with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to have a steel tank constructed for the new truck sprinkler at a cost not to exceed \$400.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to grade and gravel Kudner st. at actual cost and charge to the abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we reconsider the report of the salary committee of last Monday night in reference to the extra compensation of city engineer.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Sanders—4.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—9.

To the city council:

I hereby appoint Alfred Winegar superintendent of public works.

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

By Ald. Britten—

That the appointment be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Sanders—3.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to make the following transfers in the funds appropriated for the department of health for the fiscal year 1919-1920, and that the board of health be authorized to expend the same for the purposes requested.

1. The sum of two hundred dollars from the sundries fund (1A15) and a like sum of two hundred dollars from the stationery and printing fund (1A2) to the motor vehicle fund (2C).

2. The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars from the venereal clinic (1G) fund and a like sum of seven hundred fifty dollars from the dental clinic and child welfare fund (1H) to the salaries fund (1A1).

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Howe—

That the resolution be referred to ways and means committee.

Carried.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Lansing Lodge of Colored Masons No. 8, is to hold a celebration in the city on August 1st, 1919, known as a Peace Celebration, and have engaged speakers and provided entertainment for the occasion;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Lansing Chamber of Commerce be respectfully requested to donate the use of the Prudden Auditorium for the evening of August 1st, and that the clerk mail a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the Board of Commerce.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby directed to sell the sign board now on the postoffice property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order for \$620.00 in favor of Kushmal & Miller, contractors of Franklin ave. resthouse and same be charged to superintendent of public works department under 1D7 as provided by budget for fiscal year ending April 30, 1920.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the amount be placed on general order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Harold Leffingwell be granted a license to sell confectionery at 1108 S. Washington ave. and without the license fee being charged.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Wm. Eddy & Son for the construction of sewers in the forty-third sewer district for the sum of \$35,800 being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Wm. Eddy & Son in behalf

of the city of Lansing according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to place a fount on S. W. corner of Oakland and Logan sts.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to move the oil tank on Isaac street six feet to the north at once and charge to the Second and Third ward funds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Foster avenue from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Vermont avenue from North street north to unplatted territory.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and

expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade north side of Michigan avenue from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to old city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Bensch street from Perkins street to the Grand Trunk R. R.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Main st. from Washington ave. to River st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Mt. Hope ave. from Washington ave. to Cedar st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 418 feet of sewer in Washington ave. from sewer in Jefferson st. to 38 feet north of Madison st. in the 8 and 12 sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district ap-

cifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$456.00 of which one-sixth or \$76.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$380.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 425 feet of sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from Ray st. sewer to east 425 feet in the 33rd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$444.00 of which one-sixth or \$76 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$368.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion

to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of south 80 feet of lot 143, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Geo. G. Cooper.

Also in front of north 40 feet of lot 143, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by ———.

Also in front of lot 140, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Walter V. Keller.

Also in front of lot 139, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Claudia Klee.

Also in front of lot 138, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Martin Sly.

Also in front of lot 137, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Vern G. Abbey.

Also in front of lot 135, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Clarence Beebe.

Also in front of lot 134, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Hawkins.

Also in front of lot 133, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by J. A. Friegele.

Also in front of lot 132, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by C. W. Holmes.

Also in front of lot 131, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Mrs. J. J. Wilcox.

Also in front of lot 130, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by ———.

Also in front of lot 129, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by Jas. Brown.

Also in front of lot 128, Oakdale, on the east side of Becker street, owned by A. L. Sleeman.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 69, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Earl M. Pettit.

Also in front of lot 70, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by H. C. Simmons.

Also in front of lot 71, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by D. Rice.

Also in front of lots 72, 73, 74, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned

by Hawkins.

Also in front of lots 75 and 76, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Francis A. Smith.

Also in front of lot 77, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by M. Misner.

Also in front of lot 78, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Jacob Decke.

Also in front of lots 79 and 84, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Fannie R. Haynes.

Also in front of lot 80, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Geo. H. Belson.

Also in front of lot 81, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Dora C. Gower.

Also in front of lots 82 and 83, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Arthur Homer.

Also in front of lot 85, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Ira Cross.

Also in front of lot 86, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Coral Fitzsimmons.

Also in front of lot 87, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Wm. Hitchcock.

Also in front of lot 88, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by Adolph Conrad.

Also in front of lot 90, Oakdale, on the east side of Clayton street, owned by M. E. Hall.

Also in front of lot 95, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Geo. Cooper.

Also in front of lot 96, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Fred Miller.

Also in front of south 28 feet of lot 97, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Edith Hazzard.

Also in front of north 14 feet of lot 97, and south 14 feet of lot 98, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Lucy P. Griffin.

Also in front of north 28 feet of lot 98, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Jas. R. Allen.

Also in front of lot 99, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Fuller Bros. Construction Co.

Also in front of lot 100, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by B. F. Hall.

Also in front of lot 101, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Hawkins.

Also in front of lot 102, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Horace B. Angell.

Also in front of lots 103 and 104, Oakdale, on the west side of Clayton street, owned by E. B. Smith.

Also in front of lot 105 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by M. Wharton;

Also in front of lot 106 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Sarah A. Elliott;

Also in front of lot 107 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Oscar M. Elliott;

Also in front of lot 108 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by

Nellie Strudley;

Also in front of lots 109, 110, 111 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by F. C. Strudley;

Also in front of lot 112 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Gert Clark;

Also in front of lot 113 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Mrs. Tillie Clark;

Also in front of lot 94 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by F. E. Ingersoll;

Also rebuild sidewalk in front of south 80 feet of lot 91 Oakdale on the west side of Clayton street, owned by Fred Steinkohl and that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 30 day of August, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expense of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the City Council, of the City of Lansing, Gentlemen:

The Lansing Fuel and Gas company hereby makes application and presents for the consideration of your honorable body, the proposed amendments to the franchise under which the company is now operating, as prepared by the special committee appointed by your honorable body.

LANSING FUEL & GAS COMPANY,
By CLARK R. GRAVES, Manager.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Ward introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city

council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December A. D., 1897," passed June 22nd, 1908, and to add thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing on the 13th day of December A. D., 1897," passed June 22nd 1908, be and the same are hereby amended and there are hereby added seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, and to read as follows:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, (hereinafter called the company) as successor to the Lansing Gas Light company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the provision that such consent, permission and authority may be forfeited by the city of Lansing at any time for cause, and in no event shall extend beyond the first day of July 1949.

Section II. In consideration of such rights, privileges and franchises, said Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to charge just and reasonable rates for gas furnished by it, whether to public or private consumers, which shall from time to time, as hereinafter provided, be fixed by the city council of the city of Lansing, provided, however, that the maximum rate or rates of charge for the gas and service to be furnished shall not exceed at any time during the terms of this franchise the sum of one dollar and thirty-five cents (\$1.35) per one thousand cubic feet of gas, and shall be subject to a discount or reduction of ten cents (10c) per one thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following presentation of bill. (From the time of the taking effect of this amendment to franchise and until order made by the city council by ordinance the rate or rates of charge for the gas and services furnished shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per one thousand cubic feet of gas, subject to a discount or deduction of ten cents (10c) per one thousand cubic feet for prompt payment as aforesaid). The city council of the city of Lansing may at any time make such investigation as it may deem necessary for the purpose of fixing the just and reasonable rates to be charged for gas furnished by the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, and upon its own initiative, or upon petition filed with the council by said company, that any of the rates, tolls or charges are in any re-

spect unreasonable or insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any regulation, measurement, practice or act whatsoever affecting or relating to the service of the company is in any respect unreasonable, unsafe, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate or cannot be obtained, the city council shall make such investigation as it may deem necessary, but no ordinance affecting such rates, tolls, charges, regulations, measurements, practice or act complained of shall be adopted by the city council without at least one public hearing. Whenever, upon an investigation, the city council shall find any rates, tolls or charges to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory, or to be preferential or otherwise in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, the city council shall determine and by ordinance fix just and reasonable rates, tolls or charges to be imposed, observed and followed in the future in lieu of those found to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and whenever, upon investigation, the city council shall find any regulations, measurements, practices, acts or service to be unjust, unreasonable, unsafe, insufficient, preferential, unjustly discriminatory or otherwise in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or shall find that any service is inadequate, or that any service which can be reasonably demanded cannot be obtained, the city council shall determine and declare and by ordinance shall fix just and reasonable regulations, measurements, practices, acts or service to be furnished, imposed, observed and followed in the future in lieu of those found to be unjust, unreasonable, unsafe, insufficient, preferential, unjustly discriminatory, inadequate, or otherwise in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and shall by ordinance make such order respecting such regulation, measurement, act, practice, or service as shall be just and reasonable. If the company is dissatisfied with any ordinance or any other action taken by the council, as aforesaid, and in event of any dispute between the city and the company as to rates, charges or character of service or any other matter under the terms of this ordinance, it shall, within thirty days after the passage of said ordinance or other action of the council, and not thereafter, have the right to demand that the matter in dispute be submitted to arbitration. The arbitrators to be chosen as follows: The company, within ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators; the council, within ten days after notice thereof, shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment, the four arbitrators, so chosen, shall name a fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators are unable to choose such fifth arbitrator, after their first meeting one of the circuit judges of Ingham county shall choose such fifth arbitrator. In any case the fifth arbitrator, so chosen, shall not be a resident of Ingham county. In case the company shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, it shall forfeit its right to such arbitration, and the order of

the council shall stand and be final; and in case the city shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, the order of the council shall be of no effect. The written findings of such arbitrations, or any three of them, including their disposition of the costs of the arbitration, shall be conclusive, final and binding upon all parties in interest.

Section III. The gas to be supplied by the company under this ordinance (when tested as herein provided) shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas, said values to be determined by the U. S. Government Bureau of Standards' Methods of Testing Gas, provided that the council may at any time fix a lower heating value.

Section IV. It shall be the duty of the company, whenever ordered by the city council, to make all reasonable and necessary extensions of its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations with gas subject to the right of arbitration as provided in section 323 of the city charter.

Section XIII. The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized to test the heating value of the gas being furnished under this ordinance. The gas supplied by the company when tested as herein provided shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas, unless a lower value has been fixed by the council. The average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value for the gas for that day. The average of all the daily averages obtained during any one calendar month shall be considered the monthly average total heating value for the gas for that month; provided, however, that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value upon which penalty is demanded under this section. The determination of the heating value of the gas as prescribed herein shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter with the necessary accessories of same; the operation of said calorimeter and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications in the U. S. Government Bureau of Standards' Methods of Testing Gas. (Circular 48—2nd Edition, issued June 10, 1916): provided, further that if the gas supplied by the company, when tested as prescribed herein, shall fail to give a monthly average total heating value of 600 British Thermal Units per cubic foot unless a lower value has been fixed by the council, the said company shall forfeit three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lansing for the benefit and use of said city, and the city may institute proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect same.

Section XV. That on July 1, 1949, and also at fifteen years from the time of the taking effect of this amendment of franchise, and at any five year period thereafter, or upon the forfeiture thereof, the city shall have the right to buy and take over, all the tangible property of the company within the city, and such portion of the property beyond the city limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of, the local service, and

which the city may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any intangible elements plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation and under the original franchise and this amendment thereof, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence; provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise, or this amendment thereof, nor to exceed the cost of reproduction new, at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the city, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation, less actual depreciation. In the event of any dispute between the city and the company as to the valuation the same shall be submitted to arbitration, and the arbitrators shall be chosen as follows: The company, within ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators; the council within ten days after notice thereof, shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment, the four arbitrators, so chosen, shall name the fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators, so chosen, are unable to choose such fifth arbitrator, after their first meeting, one of the circuit judges of Ingham county shall choose such fifth arbitrator. In all cases the fifth arbitrator, so chosen, shall not be a resident of Ingham county. The written findings of such arbitrators, or any three of them, including their disposition of the costs of the arbitration, shall be conclusive, final and binding upon all parties in interest. No provision in this franchise shall be construed as prohibiting the city from acquiring any of the properties operated under this franchise, in any manner as may be authorized by law.

Section XVI. That on or before thirty days after the acceptance of this amendment to franchise, the said company shall execute and deliver to the city of Lansing, a bond in the penal sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) with sufficient surety, to be approved by said city, conditioned for the faithful performance of all terms, covenants, conditions and agreements of the original franchise and this amendment thereto, to be by it performed, upon which the said city of Lansing is authorized to bring suit in case of default for the benefit of said city or any corporation, person or persons who may be injured by such default. The said city shall have the right by resolution of the city council, to demand a new bond when it deems it for the best interest of the city so to do.

Section XXII. That the council may from time to time make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, orders and restrictions for the convenience, safety

and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant, property and services at the maximum of efficiency, and the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

Section XXIII. That the city council shall by order, prescribe the form of reports to be made to the city by the company, and to what accounts and under what heads the different character of items and expenditures shall be charged and reported, including therein additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation, expense receipts and costs of operation from which accounts the company shall make verified statements to the city, and file with the city clerk, at the time and in form and substance, as shall be required by the council, but at least one statement covering a year's operation shall be furnished in each and every year, and the council shall from time to time, by such order, prescribe that the accounts and books of the company shall be kept according to some approved standard form of accounting.

The council in all such reports shall have the right to and shall annually pass upon all items charged to the different accounts, and may change items from one account to another, if such items are not properly classified or charged, and may make original entries, reduce any items which may be excessive, and reject or throw out entirely items not properly chargeable to additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation or expense and cost of operation, or other items of expenditure even though the amounts therefor have actually been paid in whole or in part, or the liability therefor incurred, and such accounts as charged, and the value determined as provided in this section shall form the basis for fixing the rates and for purchasing the property as provided in this franchise. If the company is dissatisfied with the accounts as changed and determined by the council, it shall within thirty days and not thereafter have the right to demand an arbitration thereon as provided in Section 334 of the city charter, which arbitration and the right thereto shall be exclusive of any and all other actions or remedies and be binding and final.

Section XXIV. That all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company, and which pertain to such company, shall at all times, during business hours, be open to inspection of the council, mayor or other representative of the city, authorized by the council, who may make transcripts thereof in whole or in part.

The company shall, at any time upon thirty days' notice, deliver to the council, mayor or other representative of the city authorized by the council, all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company and the same may be retained for a reasonable time for the purpose of examination and investigation of the business and operations of the company.

Section XXV. The company shall not unjustly discriminate in the matter of

rates, charges or character of service, and shall not, either directly or indirectly, give or grant any free service to any person, firm or corporation whomsoever.

Section XXVI. Within three months from the time this ordinance is finally passed by the city council and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, as prescribed in the charter of the city, the said company shall accept in writing all the terms, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance as well as all the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and such acceptance by the company shall be construed to be an acceptance of, and assent to all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in this ordinance, as well as all the conditions, restrictions and provisions of the charter of the city. Said acceptance shall be in writing and signed by the president and secretary of the company, and shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing within the time aforesaid. This ordinance may be repealed at any time prior to its acceptance by the company.

Section XXVII: In case of any violation by the company of any of the provisions of this franchise the city council shall have and it is hereby given the right to revoke or to declare a forfeiture of this franchise and all the rights and privileges thereof; or, at the option of the city council, for a violation of any of the terms or conditions of this franchise the same may be declared forfeited by judicial proceedings brought by the city of Lansing by proper proceedings in the circuit court for the county of Ingham.

Section XXVIII. This amendment to franchise shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon the adoption and approval of the same by the electors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance prepared by the special committee proposing amendments to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, begs leave to report as follows:

That their proposed amendments to the franchise, as prepared by said special committee, be passed, and that said ordinance proposing said amendments be published and notice of public hearings given as required by the provisions of the city charter relative to the passage of franchise ordinances.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
OSMUND C. HOWE.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed)

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
M. L. Moone—	O. E. Eckert.....	\$ 4.60
Mich Brass & Iron Works—		
O. E. Eckert.....		132.00

C. M. Cade—O. E. Eckert.....	176.13	The Briggs Co.—O. E. Eckert....	231.25
New-Way Motor Co.—O. E. Eckert	110.20	Hoyt Woodman—O. E. Eckert....	29.35
Eureka Machine Co.—O. E. Eckert	86.91	A. Simon Iron Co.—O. E. Eckert..	2.16
Lufkin Rule Co.—O. E. Eckert...	6.09	Duplex Truck Co.—O. E. Eckert...	12.74
The Briggs Co.—O. E. Eckert.....	1,577.53	L. O. Bennett—O. C. Eckert.....	93.00
Brown-Gordon Co.—O. E. Eckert...	426.36	Fay Dunning—O. E. Eckert.....	680.30
J. E. Ball—O. E. Eckert.....	7.20	Board of Exam. of Plumbers—	
Brown-Gordon Co.—O. E. Eckert...	97.50	Charles Fox	18.45
J. Farrell et al.—H. Lee Bancroft..	639.54	Fay Dunning—F. W. Redfern.....	155.90
Northrop-Robertson—Carrier Co.—		Wm. Clark—Alfred Seymour.....	3.50
H. Lee Bancroft.....	3.90	International Pub. Co.—J. E. Pratt	7.75
Smith Floral Co.—H. Lee Bancroft	39.25	City Treasurer—J. E. Pratt.....	5,756.01
Lansing Floral Co.—		Robt. Smith Ptg. Co.—	
H. Lee Bancroft.....	67.72	Arthur E. Hurd	26.85
H. Nearing—H. Lee Bancroft....	219.00	Ed S. Tooker—Arthur E. Hurd....	.75
Detroit Bird Store Co.—		E. T. Richardson, et al.—	
H. Lee Bancroft.....	90.00	Arthur E. Hurd	94.28
H. Lee Bancroft—		Clarissa Anderson—Arthur E. Hurd	22.92
H. Lee Bancroft	4.61	City Treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd...	815.85
Geo. Toman, et al.—		City Treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd...	250.00
E. C. W. Schubel.....	403.07	City Treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd...	2,542.92
Reo Service Station—		City Treasurer—Arthur E. Hurd...	.31
E. C. W. Schubel.....	183.18	Bludeau, Siebert & Gates—	
Postal Tel. Cable Co.—		Arthur E. Hurd	30.00
E. C. W. Schubel.....	1.12	Gardner Ptg. Co.—J. A. Parsons..	54.75
Western Union Tel. Co.—		Chas. Hoelzie, et al.—	
E. C. W. Schubel.....	.30	J. A. Parsons.....	30.00
Bishop, Bullen & Holmes—		International Pub. Co.—	
E. C. W. Schubel.....	3,906.40	J. A. Parsons	2.50
A. M. Emery—E. C. W. Schubel	5.75	F. J. Blanding Co.—	
Reo Service Station—		Dr. H. L. Wright.....	75.48
E. C. W. Schubel.....	100.83	Sadler & Son—Dr. H. L. Wright...	4.15
Phoebe K. Pegg—		Central Market—Dr. H. L. Wright	10.63
Richard Raudabaugh	97.00	F. M. Loftus—Dr. H. L. Wright...	56.74
Callaghan & Co.—Phoebe K. Pegg	6.00	A. E. Laycock—Dr. H. L. Wright	1.25
A. D. Donnelly, et al.—Jos. Beck..	367.00	Standard Oil Co.—Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y—C. F. Foxson..	18.83	E. Christopher—O. E. Eckert...	96.00
Finkbner Bros.—Jos. Beck.....	4.80	DePorter & Buysse—O. E. Eckert..	10.00
A. C. Sack, et al.—O. E. Eckert—	2,275.73	E. J. Noyes—O. E. Eckert.....	10.00
Ed Schneeberger, et al.—		DeGraw & Dennis—O. E. Eckert...	188.00
O. E. Eckert.....	408.84	Verlinden & Buysse—O. E. Eckert	25.00
M. Kelley, et al.—O. E. Eckert..	522.49	E. J. Noyes—O. E. Eckert.....	10.00
E. Joslin, et al.—O. E. Eckert....	705.36	DePorter & Buysse—O. E. Eckert	202.40
F. J. Gregg—O. E. Eckert.....	11.29	E. J. Noyes—O. E. Eckert.....	10.00
Young Bros & Daley—O. E. Eckert	73.50	E. J. Noyes—E. G. Eddy.....	10.00
Elgin Street Sweeper Co.—		DePorter & Buysse—E. G. Eddy ..	489.20
O. E. Eckert.....	36.30	I. May Williams—Wm. C. Hinman	16.80
F. G. Leadley—O. C. Eckert.....	5.13	J. J. Cook—George R. Pegg.....	79.70
Wolf Lewis—O. E. Eckert.....	6.00	Ida Casterton—John S. Bennett..	5.60
West Disinfecting Co.—		John Crotty—Samuel H. Rhoads..	2.25
O. E. Eckert.....	4.50	Rochester Can Company—	
Page & Harryman—O. E. Eckert..	5.00	E. C. W. Schubel.....	245.00
Mills Dry Goods Co.—O. E. Eckert	10.40	Mich. Central R. R. Co.—	
Lansing Company—O. E. Eckert..	14.34	E. C. W. Schubel.....	38.60
C. E. McConnell—O. C. Eckert...	205.97	Victor Lundén	183.80
Fay Dunning—O. C. Eckert.....	74.05	Kushmul & Miller	620.00
Hoyt Woodman—O. C. Eckert.....	32.50	Adopted by the following vote:	
Board of Water and Electric Light		Yeas—Ald. Britten Brown, Doughty,	
Com.—O. E. Eckert	98.62	Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan,	
F. N. Arbaugh Co.—O. E. Eckert	22.00	Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward	
Brown-Gordon Co.—O. E. Eckert...	477.50	--13.	
Geo. Leavens—O. E. Eckert.....	100.00	Nays—0.	
Jas. B. Clow & Sons—		Council adjourned.	
O. E. Eckert	66.10	City Clerk's Office, July 21, 1919.	
Hawkes Tire & Rubber Co.....	62.50	JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
E. Christopher—O. E. Eckert.....	648.00	City Clerk.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, July 28, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 28, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Sanders—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alfred Winegar, superintendent of public works, asked to have a Citizens telephone installed in his residence at 110 E. Kilborn street at one-half the regular rate.

On motion of Ald. Howe the petition was granted.

F. W. Bertch applied for permit to erect an addition to building on lot 8, block 129.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

W. H. McKale and forty-one others petitioned for the sprinkling of St. Joseph street, from Pine to Middle streets.

On motion of Ald. Britten the petition was granted.

Charles F. Beale and wife offered a deed to land to be used for the purpose of opening Beale Court.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from George Fuller for permission to move a barn from 718 Becker street to 1125 Oakland avenue.

On motion of Ald. Leonard permission

was granted, under the supervision of superintendent of public works and city forester.

A petition was received from W. H. McKrill and eight others to cause Elm street to be opened from River street to the Cedar river.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Laura Talbot, clerk in department of public works, in regard to the sprinkling of streets, and asking advice as to assessments.

On motion of Ald. Walters the communication was referred to superintendent of public works, and hereafter no sprinkling be done except as authorized by superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from I. J. Walter and eight others to construct curb and gutter in Lapeer street, from Washington avenue to Grand avenue.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from John Ralston to cause an artificial stone curb and gutter on west side of Princeton avenue, in front of south 70 feet of lot 18, Englewood Park addition.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Main street, from Washington avenue to River street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for

paving Mt. Hope avenue, from Washington avenue to Cedar street.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Main street, from Cedar street to Dakin street:

Bid of Gohr Bros. \$3,200.00
 Bid of Brown-Gordon Co. . \$391.50

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Main street, from Cedar to Dakin street, for the sum of \$3,200.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street:

Bid of Standard Real Estate Co. \$1,464.90
 Bid of Brown-Gordon & Co. 1,696.20
 Bid of Gohr Bros. 1,350.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street, for the sum of \$1,350.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Moores River drive and Sparrow avenue, from Washington avenue to Logan street:

Bid of Brown-Gordon Co. \$2,986.20
 Bid of Gohr Bros. 2,900.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Moores River drive and Sparrow avenue, for the sum of \$2,900.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of May, 1919, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—

Your attention is respectfully called to the following facts:

The city of Lansing has for a number of years done its paving work, with the exception of the excavating by day labor. The excavating has been done by contract.

Bids have been received for excavating on fourteen new streets to be paved. The low bidder in each case intends to do the work by the use of a steam shovel and the prices are considerably lower than the work could be done for by hand.

However, I believe that the city could save more than pay for a steam shovel costing between seven and eight thousand dollars if we owned a steam shovel and did the work by day labor. It would take about four weeks after placing an order to get delivery on a steam shovel.

These facts are submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully,

O. E. ECKERT,
 City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer, Prospect street from sewer in Rosamond street to 140 feet east of Holmes street.

Also the special assessment roll for gravel on Jones street, from Hickory street to Bement street.

Also the special assessment roll gravel on Massachusetts avenue, from North street to Whyte street.

Also the special assessment roll for paving Larch street, from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street.

Also the special assessment roll for paving Shiawassee street, from M. C. R. R. to Pennsylvania avenue.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for gravel on Kohler court, from Beech street to the Michigan Central R. R. right of way.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for gravel on Clifford street, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,
 Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body, I submit herewith estimated cost special assessment rolls for the following sewers, viz.:

Teal avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street

Beal avenue, from Foxson avenue to Gordon avenue.

Lenore avenue, from Osband avenue west 300 feet.

Cooper avenue, from Osband avenue west 300 feet.

And Motor avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to west 303 feet.

Also estimated cost roll for graveling Max. avenue, from Main street to Isaac street.

Graveling Beal avenue, from Mt. Hope to Foxson avenue.

Osband avenue, from Mt. Hope to Cooper avenue, and Lenore avenue, from Osband avenue to west end.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. PINKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen—

Agreeable to your orders I herewith submit the following special assessment rolls:

Actual cost supplementary—

Grading Jerome street, old city limits to Fairview avenue.

Graveling Jerome street, old city limits to Fairview avenue.

Graveling Francis avenue, from Vine street to Saginaw street.

Graveling Oakland avenue, from Logan street to west line of lot 31, Oakdale.

Estimate cost—

Two hundred seventy-two feet sewer in Jerome street, from Clemens avenue to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue, in 44th sewer and drain district.

Six hundred twenty-five feet sewer in Foster ave., from 152 feet north of Vine st. to 413 feet south of Vine street.

Seven hundred feet sewer in Francis avenue, from Fernwood avenue to 213 feet south of Saginaw street.

Nine hundred seventy-six feet sewer in Francis ave., from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue, and west in Fernwood avenue 150 feet.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for grading the streets in Breiten Park addition.

Estimated cost, \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen—

The work of the legal department is especially heavy at this time, due to the fact that my own time is entirely taken up with the matters of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company franchise, Michigan Railway company and the Michigan Power company. There will be considerable detail work to be worked out in taking over the properties of the Michigan Power company by the city. Also, I want to devote considerable time and study to

the proposed amendments to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company. I am now studying the franchise granted by the city of Cleveland to the Cleveland Railway company, which was renewed in April of this year. I want, also, to study the Cincinnati plan of "service at cost" of operating street railways. All of these matters are very important, and it seems to me that too much study cannot be devoted to them.

The ordinance work of the city takes so much of Mr. Reynolds' time that I do not have as much assistance from him that I could have if he did not have this work to look after. The ordinance work is very important. I want every person who violates the laws of this city to be prosecuted in accordance with the law. So that this work may be efficiently carried on, I am going to suggest to your honorable body that you authorize me to employ Mr. Paul G. Eger, at a salary not to exceed \$40.00 per month, to look after the ordinance work, and to relieve Mr. Reynolds from this part of the work. Mr. Eger is a young attorney and I am sure will attend to this work in the proper manner. Besides looking after the work at the police court I can assign him from time to time some other duties. There was an appropriation made in the budget for this purpose. I am

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen—

In re to drive that leads to police department garage on south side of city hall.

Owing to the installing of a rest room this drive is being destroyed. Traffic is becoming very heavy and a great deal of congestion is caused by the parking of city employees' cars on Capitol avenue and on Ottawa street, thus making it necessary for persons having business to transact at the city hall to park their cars some distance from the building.

In order to relieve the congested condition of the streets mentioned and to make it more convenient for those coming to the city hall to transact business we would suggest that this drive be paved with cement or asphalt at this time. This drive includes the space from the pavement on Capitol avenue east to the police department's garage and from the postoffice wall to the city hall and would afford parking space for about twenty-five cars. This space could very conveniently be used by the city employees for parking their cars.

Trusting that your honorable body can see your way clear to have this drive paved at once, I am,

Very Respectfully,
ALFRED SEYMOUR,
Chief of Police.

Referred to committee on public buildings.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:

My attention has been called to a move-

ment being inaugurated at the present time to increase the price of milk to twenty cents per quart. Milk is now retailing at twelve cents per quart. This will be a jump of eight cents per quart. Milk constitutes one of the main supplies of food and before this essential supply of food is permitted to be increased in price, especially to such an enormous increase as it is proposed to be made, I think this body should take some action.

There is a great waste in the present system of milk distribution in the city, such as the duplication of routes and equipment, and many other matters of expense actually incurred which, in my judgment, are entirely unnecessary, if the milk supply were controlled from one central point through one agency.

The city of Kalamazoo faced this situation. The people of that city have established a municipal milk distribution plant. It seems to me that the city of Lansing could very well do something of this kind, and thus save thousands of poor people in this city from being compelled to pay any higher prices for food. The high cost of living at the present time is almost beyond their reach. If any such proposed raise in the price of milk in this city is put into effect I think the city of Lansing should take the matter in hand and establish a department of distribution of the milk supply in this city. I think this matter is of sufficient importance that a mixed committee composed of representatives from this body and representative citizens be appointed to investigate this matter, and to report as soon as possible.

I have been informed that the wholesale price of meat has been reduced four cents per pound, yet, there does not seem to be any inclination on the part of retailers to reduce the retail price of the same. This is true in various lines of food stuffs and, I believe, that this matter is of such vital importance to our people that this committee should investigate the present high cost of food stuffs in other lines; also to investigate whether or not there are any improper motives in any combinations of any kind in the city in attempting to control the price of food stuffs.

I have no desire to deprive any grocer man or meat dealer or milk dealer of reasonable profit for their labor and investment, but the people should not be compelled to pay more than a reasonable dealer's profit, and prices should not be controlled by any combination of any kind, but should be left entirely free to be determined by the law of supply and demand. If there are any such combinations in the city the matter should be investigated at once.

Yours very truly,

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to construct a curb and gutter in Lapeer street from Washington avenue to Grand avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to construct curb and gutter in Clifford street from Michigan avenue to Eureka street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the resolution providing for a transfer of funds in the department of health budget begs leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that the request for the transfer of \$200 from (1A15) and \$200 from (1A2) to the motor vehicle fund (2C) be granted. We recommend that the second request for the transfer of \$1500 to the salary fund to provide for a supervising nurse be not granted. This matter was fully considered and decided when the budget was prepared and we believed the matter should be considered settled for the year.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN McCLELLAN.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The Middle street sewer contract bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daly and F. M. Wakenhut as sureties, was approved.

The Michigan avenue sewer contract bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daly and F. M. Wakenhut as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Hempstead Electrician Co. as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as sureties, was approved.

The Asphalt contract bond of Barber Asphalt Paving Co. as principal with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Arthur Kuhn as principal with Guy Durfee and A. S. Durfee as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Arthur Kuhn as principal, with Guy Durfee and A. S. Durfee as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Frank Reedy as principal with F. W. Davis and Martin Mohrhardt as sureties was approved.

The peddler bond of Abe Schultz as principal with Fidelity and Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The Mt. Hope avenue sewer contract bond of Dennis & Vauker as principal with Frank L. Dodge and Wyllis O. Dodge as sureties, was approved.

The Howard street sewer contract bond of Dennis & Vauker as principal with Frank L. Dodge and Wyllis O. Dodge as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTION AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the committee on streets of this council has viewed the grade established for the paving of West Saginaw street from Butler street to Logan street and

Whereas it is desirable to establish the grade for this street so that the top of the curb may be below the sidewalk at all points, therefore be it

Resolved that the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare a plan and profile for said street so that draining will be provided from the sidewalks at all points to the curb.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Ed. Dennis and Herman Vauker for the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope ave, from Ray street to east 425 feet for the sum of \$215.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Ed. Dennis and Herman Vauker in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

That the bid of Aug. DePorter and Buysse for the construction of a sewer in Washington ave, from sewer in Jefferson st. to 38 feet north of Madison st. for the sum of \$285.65, being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Aug. DePorter and Buysse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to have a steel tank constructed for the new

truck sprinkler at a cost not to exceed \$400

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

That the bid of Ed. Dennis and Herman Vauker for the construction of a sewer in Howard st. from Turner st. to Morris st. for the sum of \$368.00, being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Ed. Dennis and Herman Vauker in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of C. E. McConnell for decorating the council chamber for the sum of \$267.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said C. E. McConnell in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Brown-Gordon Co. for grading for paving Isaac st. from Division to Walnut st. for the sum of \$1,062.00, being the best and lowest bid, the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Brown & Gordon on behalf bid presented, and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of the city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works gravel North st., from Turner st. to city limits, cost of same to be charged to the ward fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to scarify Ionia st., from Capitol ave. to Lahoma st., and charge the same to the Second ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be, and he hereby is authorized to employ Paul G. Eger as an assistant for such time as in the judgment of the city attorney the same is necessary, at a salary not to exceed \$40.00 per month; said assistant to look after the ordinance work and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the city attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he hereby is instructed to make an investigation, and to report to the council at his earliest convenience, his recommendations with regard to such changes in the sewer and water and gas mains in Michigan ave. east, between the intersection with the P. M. and M. C. railway tracks and to the old city limits as, in his judgment, will be necessary to place said street in a proper condition for the laying of new pavement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city market master and market committee be authorized to stop the wholesale buying by the city grocers and hucksters of produce on the city market until 9 o'clock a. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to pave:

Hill st., from Michigan ave. to Prospect st.

Saginaw st., from Washington ave. to

Saginaw st. bridge.

Allegan st., from Walnut st. to Logan st.

Moore's River drive and Sparrow ave., from Washington ave. to Logan st.

Grand ave., from Washtenaw st. to Main st.

Main st., from Cedar st. to Dakin st.

Holmes st., from Michigan ave. to Main street.

St. Joseph st., from Middle st. to Everett st.

Saginaw st., from Butler st. to Logan st.

Sycamore st., from Ottawa st. to Ionia street.

Isaac st., from Division st. to Walnut st.

Barnes ave., from Washington ave. to Beal ave., and

Shiawassee st., from Washington ave. to Seymour st., and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Proceedings have been commenced to pave Hill st., from Michigan ave. to Prospect st.; Saginaw st., from Washington ave. to the Saginaw st. bridge; Allegan st., from Walnut st. to Logan st.; Moore's River drive and Sparrow ave., from Washington ave. to Logan st.; Grand ave., from Washtenaw st. to Main st.; Main st., from Cedar st. to Dakin st.; Holmes st., from Michigan ave. to Main st.; St. Joseph st., from Middle st. to Everett st.; Saginaw st., from Butler st. to Logan st.; Sycamore st., from Ottawa st. to Ionia st.; Isaac st., from Division st. to Walnut st.; Barnes ave., from Washington ave. to Beal ave.; Shiawassee st., from Washington ave. to Seymour st., and it is deemed advisable that all poles be placed back of the curb line and that all house connections with water, gas, and sewer be performed before said streets are paved, therefore be it

Resolved, That every property owner be notified to have such connections with sewer laid for each and every premises on said streets from main sewer to curb line, and that the water department and Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. be requested to run services from mains to the sidewalk for said premises, and that the owners of all pole lines be required to place poles back of the curb line; and further

Resolved, That if the work of said house connections be not done by the owners of property on said streets, the city engineer shall have the work performed and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment against the property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of six, consisting of three members of this council and three citizens, be appointed by the mayor to investigate the proposed increase in the price of the milk supply in the city, and also to investigate the present retail prices of other foodstuffs in the city, and any and all other matters pertaining to the high cost of living and to report to this council as soon as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.
Mayor appointed as such committee: Ald. Doughty, McClellan, Walters, Messrs. A. D. Jones, H. H. Hess, C. H. Bramble.

By Ald. Doughty—
That the council at this time extend a vote of thanks to the management and staff of the State Journal for the able, efficient and unbiased manner in which the facts relative to recent election on bond issues was presented to the public.

Carried.
By Ald. Doughty—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, This council did by resolution May 13, 1919, recommend the construction of a reinforced concrete traffic bridge, and the extension of Townsend st. to the approach of said bridge to be constructed, and the vacating of Ann st.; and

Whereas, The electors did approve the bonds to be issued therefor at a special election held on the 26th day of July, 1919, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by this council, that the street committee, city engineer and city attorney be and they hereby are directed to proceed to arrange for extension of Townsend st., and the vacating of Ann st.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.
By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Lansing Street Railway company be and they hereby are directed to move the street railway track into the center of the street on St. Joseph st. from Middle st. to Everett st., preliminary to the paving of said street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading the streets in Breiten Park addition, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 4, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter on Clifford st., from Michigan ave. to Eureka st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter on Lapeer st., from Washington ave., to Grand ave.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

RESOLUTION AWARDDING CONTRACT

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Shiawassee st., from Wash-

ington ave. to Seymour st. for the sum of \$640.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk, in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Hill st., from Michigan ave. to Prospect st. for the sum of \$600.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk, in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Grand ave., from Washtenaw st. to Main st. for the sum of \$2,700, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk, in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Brown-Gordon Co. for the grading for paving Isaac st., from Walnut st. to Division st. for the sum of \$1,062, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Brown-Gordon Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk, in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Allegan st., from Walnut st. to Logan st. for the sum of \$3,800, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk, in ac-

cordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Sycamore st., from Ottawa st. to Ionia st. for the sum of \$370, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk, in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Saginaw st., from Butler st. to Logan st. for the sum of \$794, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk, in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of commencing at northeast corner of lot 1, south 151½ feet, west 79.80 feet, south 43 feet, west 77.64 feet, north 97½ feet, east 88.97 feet, north 100 feet, east 69½ feet to beginning, on block 13, on the west side of Center st., owned by E. S. Porter.

Also a sidewalk eight feet wide in front of commencing at northeast corner lot 1, south 154½ feet, west 79.80 feet, south 43 feet, west 77.64 feet, north 97½ feet, east 88.97 feet, north 100 feet, east 69½ feet to beginning, on block 13, on the south side of Franklin ave., owned by E. S. Porter.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 141, Adams addition, on the south side of Jerome st., owned by Sherman Ely.

Also in front of lot 160, Adams addition, on the south side of Jerome st., owned by Apostolic Holiness church.

Also in front of lot 3, Moores subdivision on block 27, on the west side of Grove st., owned by Mrs. Ellen Wentworth.

Also repair artificial stone sidewalk in front of west 40 feet of east 60 feet of lot 3, block 14, on the south side of Franklin ave., owned by Leo Campau (known as 414 Franklin ave.)

Also in front of east one-half of lot 11, block 3, on the south side of Beaver st., owned by Mrs. Dunnebacke (known as 412 Beaver st.)

And that the owners of said above de-

scribed lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 6th day of September, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Gardner Ptg. Co., H. L. Bancroft		\$ 5.25
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		29.25
Board Water and Elec. Light,		
H. L. Bancroft		93.67
City of Detroit, H. L. Bancroft		4.00
J. Farrell, et al., H. L. Bancroft		647.32
Sedler & Son, H. L. Bancroft		12.36
Lois Chase, A. E. Hurd		37.50
City Treasurer, A. E. Hurd		20.00
City Treasurer, A. E. Hurd		303.26
Velma L. Garner, et al., H. L. Wright		242.20
Myrtle Priddis, H. L. Wright		1.80
F. N. Arbaugh Co., H. L. Wright		15.70
Electric Light and Water Board,		
H. L. Wright		4.80
Dept. Public Works, H. L. Wright		5.50
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright		10.00
John DeCamp, H. L. Wright		2.00
Lennagine Bordner, H. L. Wright		.96
Dept. Public Works, W. S. Robbins		5.93
International Publishing Co., Chas. Fox		19.63
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord		14.58
Lansing Laundry, C. T. Lord		15.47
Reutter Market, C. T. Lord		7.20
E. J. Pierce Co., C. T. Lord		10.03
C. & E. V. Goossen, C. T. Lord		10.28
N. H. Winaas & Sons, C. T. Lord		30.00
Quality Print Shop, C. T. Lord		4.00
Lansing Pure Ice Co., C. T. Lord		6.13
J. H. Rose & Co., C. T. Lord		1.60
Rikerd Lumber Co., C. T. Lord		13.26
Mich. Butter & Eggs Co., C. T. Lord		2.20
Social Service Center, C. T. Lord		233.00
National Grocer Co., C. T. Lord		35.46
Binney Electric Co., C. T. Lord		3.60
Henry Morris, C. T. Lord		2.40
Lansing Creamery Co., C. T. Lord		22.97
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co.,		

C. T. Lord	23.32
Geo. E. Lawrence, C. T. Lord	12.45
J. H. Dunnebacke, S. H. Rhoads	827.90
Samuel H Rhoads, S. H. Rhoads	12.74
Chas. W. Nichols, S. H. Rhoads	1,080.00
Cummins & Nichols, S. H. Rhoads	425.15
Marvin & Stevenson, A. E. Vand-walker	17.43
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck	376.08
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck	27.49
Joe Weber, Geo. W. Gross	30.00
Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schubel	356.03
S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel	114.30
M. C. R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel	14.24
Ed Schneeberger, et al., A. Winegar	448.62
A. C. Sack, et al., A. Winegar	2,255.58
Arthur Hurd, A. Winegar	15.98
J. D. Adams Co., A. Winegar	33.30
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar	35.45
M. C. R. R., A. Winegar	55.87
Fire Dept., A. Winegar	250.00
Young Bros. & Daley, A. Winegar	70.00
F. N. Roushville, A. Winegar	2.22
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar	24.57
Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar	13.20
The Briggs Co., A. Winegar	222.98
F. N. Arbaugh Co., A. Winegar	8.65
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar	187.50
Smith-Winchester Co., A. Winegar	54.98
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar	160.64
American Ry. Express Co., O. E. Eckert	7.75
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., O. E. Eckert	61.00
E. J. Noyce, O. E. Eckert	205.00
DePorter & Buysse, O. E. Eckert	125.25
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert	787.35
Norton Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	7.05
E. Joslin, et al., O. E. Eckert	977.70
Geo. Leavens, O. E. Eckert	100.00
L. O. Bennett, O. E. Eckert	63.00
Lansing Pipe Dept., O. E. Eckert	400.00
M. Kelley, et al., O. E. Eckert	988.19
Page & Harryman, O. E. Eckert	5.00
Brown Machine Co., O. E. Eckert	30.63
McGraw-Hill Book Co., O. E. Eckert	2.00
Paragon Refining Co., O. E. Eckert	4.74
Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert	6.00
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	379.31
Manz Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	13.50
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	2,093.63
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert	273.00
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert	228.60
E. J. Noyce, O. E. Eckert	20.00
Election Boards, J. A. Parsons	326.21
Hawks Tire & Rubber Co., O. E. Eckert	67.50
A. J. Burcham, A. Winegar	62.44
Wm. Riley, A. Winegar	330.00
F. W. Redgern	6.45

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, July 28, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session, Thursday, July 31, 1919

Board of Canvassers, Thursday, July 31, 1919.

The city council met as a board of canvassers by authority of section 20 of the city charter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Walters—9.

Absent—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—7.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city council acting as a board of canvassers proceed to canvass the results of the election held on the 26th day of July, 1919, in the city of Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS RETURNS

The board of canvassers then proceeded to canvass the vote with the following results:

CEMETERY BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$33,000 for the purpose of extending Mt. Hope cemetery was 2421, of which 2265 votes were given in favor of said bond issue and 156 votes were given against said bond issue.

More than three-fifths of the votes cast having been given in favor of said bond issue, on motion of Ald. Eddy, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Walters—9.

Nays—0.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the

proposition of issuing bonds for extending the electric light and power plant in the sum of \$350,000 was 2420, of which 2185 votes were given in favor of said proposition, and 235 votes were given against said proposition.

More than three-fifths of the votes cast having been given in favor of said bond issue, on motion of Ald. Leonard it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Walters—9.

Nays—0.

WATER WORKS BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of extending the water works system was 2424, of which 2250 votes were given in favor of said bond issue and 174 votes were given against said bond issue.

More than three-fifths of the votes cast having been in favor of said bond issue, on motion of Ald. Gross it was declared carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Walters—9.

Nays—0.

DETENTION HOSPITAL BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a Detention Hospital was 2410, of which 2045 votes were given in favor of said bond issue and 365 votes were given against said bond issue.

More than three-fifths of the votes cast

having been given in favor of said bond issue, on motion of Ald. McClellan the same was declared carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Walters—9.

Nays—0.

MICHIGAN POWER CO. PLANT PURCHASE

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of purchasing the Michigan Power Co. plant was 2427, of which 2145 votes were given in favor of said proposition, and 282 votes were given against said proposition.

More than three-fifths of the votes cast having been given in favor of said proposition, on motion of Ald. Walters it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Walters—9.

Nays—0.

PAVING BOND PROPOSITION

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing \$264,000 of paving bonds was 2425 of which 2123 votes were given in favor of said proposition, and 302 votes were given against said proposition.

More than three-fifths of the votes cast having been given in favor of said bond issue, on motion of Ald. Howe it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller,

Walters—9.

Nays—0.

SOUTH ST. BRIDGE BONDS

The whole number of votes given on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$85,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over Grand River at South street was 2408, of which 2028 votes were given in favor of said bond issue, and 380 votes were given against said bond issue.

More than three-fifths of the votes cast having been given in favor of said bonding proposition on motion of Ald. Doughty it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—0.

SEWER BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$184,000 for sewer construction purposes in the 43rd and 47th sewer districts was 2,422, of which 2216 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 206 votes were given against said proposition.

More than three-fourths of the votes having been given in favor of said sewer bond issue, on motion of Ald. Neller it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—0.

The board of canvassers adjourned.
JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., July 31, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, August 4, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Aug. 4, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Newsom, Sanders—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

An invitation was received from the executive committee of the daily vacation schools to attend the closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible schools at the Prudden auditorium on Aug. 8, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Ald. Brown the invitation was accepted.

Geo. Hagamier applied for permit to erect a store front at 232 N. Washington avenue.

On motion of Ald. Howe, permit was granted.

The Capital City Recreation club applied for license to conduct a pool room at 223½ S. Washington avenue.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Gilbert Randall applied for license to conduct a bowling alley at 126 E. Wash-tenaw street.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from Isabel B. Towne and four others to construct a

sewer in Hillsdale street, from Cherry street to S. Grand avenue.

On motion of Ald. Neller the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on July 7th last, I am pleased to report that I have made a complete examination and audit of the city books for the year commencing on May 1st, 1918, and ending on April 30th, 1919, and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ED S. TOOKER,

Public Accountant.

Report adopted and placed on file.

BIDS RECEIVED

The following bids were received for grading the streets in Breiten Park addition:

Brown-Gordon Co.....	\$1,985.00
Gohr Bros.	1,950.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading of streets in Breiten Park addition for the sum of \$1,950.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Heretofore Mr. C. A. Proctor, asphalt expert of Detroit has acted in a consulting capacity in connection with the city's asphalt work and has been paid certain fees for the various analyses made by him and has been paid \$35 per day when a trip to Lansing was made.

This arrangement resulted in the city's not calling on Mr. Proctor for advice and analyses as often as it might have been desirable and is not satisfactory to Mr. Proctor.

Mr. Proctor has submitted a proposition which is attached hereto which I believe will work out to the best advantage of both Mr. Proctor and the city, and I would respectfully recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Mr O. E. Eckert, City Engineer, Lansing,
Michigan:

Dear Sir:—

Confirming our conversation of July 25, I respectfully submit the following proposal for the analysis and examination and personal inspection of the bituminous paving to be laid in the city of Lansing, Michigan, during the season of 1919:

One and one-half cents per sq. yd. for all work not exceeding 30,000 square yards.

One cent per sq. yd. for all work exceeding 30,000 square yards.

It is to be understood that when personal inspection is considered necessary, it is to be limited to one visit for each 5,000 square yards of sheet asphalt under construction, and the same shall not conflict with my services with the city of Detroit.

If this proposal is accepted, it is further agreed that all charges for services rendered your city to date are canceled.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, and I will hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Very respectfully,

CLARENCE A. PROCTOR,
Supt. Asphalt Construction.

By Ald. Walters—

That the communication be referred to committee on streets.

Carried.

To the City Council of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith estimated cost special assessment rolls for the following improvements, viz.:

A sewer in Middle street, from St. Joseph street to south 175 feet.

Sewer in Washtenaw street, from west line of lot 18, block 2, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, to east 230 feet.

Graveling Beal avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River drive.

And constructing a curb and gutter in Maplewood avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Isbell street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present* you with plans and estimate of cost for the following named improvements:

Artificial stone curb and gutter on Clifford street, from Michigan avenue to Eureka street—

Estimated cost.....\$681.00
5th ward highway fund.... 136.50

To be assessed.....\$544.50
Artificial stone curb and gutter on Lapeer street, from Washington avenue to Grand avenue:

Estimated cost.....\$648.50
4th ward highway fund.... 153.50

To be assessed.....\$495.00
Also on Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street:

Estimated cost.....\$420.00
3rd ward highway fund.... 18.00

To be assessed.....\$402.00
Also on Main street, from Middle street to West street:

Estimated cost.....\$1,047.50
3rd ward highway fund.... 201.50

To be assessed.....\$ 846.00
Also for grading Main street, from Middle street to West street:

Estimated cost.....\$740.00
3rd ward highway fund.... 162.80

To be assessed.....\$577.20
To be assessed.....\$577.20
Also for grading Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street :

Estimated cost.....\$140.00
3rd ward highway fund.... 7.00

To be assessed.....\$133.00
Also for sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue sewer to 65 feet east of Beal avenue and from Beal avenue to Rundle avenue:

Estimated cost.....\$816.00
City's 1-6 136.00

To be assessed.....\$680.00
Also a sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street and in West street, from Main street to St. Joseph street:

Estimated cost.....\$2,103.00
City's 1-6 550.50

To be assessed\$1,752.50
And a sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street:

Estimated cost.....\$2,334.00
City's 1-6 389.00

To be assessed.....\$1,945.00
Also for grading north side of Michigan avenue, from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to Clemens avenue:

Estimated cost.....\$175.90
8th ward highway fund.... 25.25

To be assessed.....\$148.75
Also for graveling Vermont avenue, from North street to north city limits:

Estimated cost.....\$747.00
 1st ward highway fund.... 74.00

To be assessed.....\$673.00
 Also for graveling Isbell street, from
 Cedar street to Herbert street:
 Estimated cost.....\$120.00
 5th ward highway fund.... 24.00

To be assessed.....\$96.00
 Also for graveling Fairview avenue from
 Marcus street to Elizabeth street:
 Estimated cost.....\$160.00
 Eight ward highway fun..\$40.00

To be assessed.....\$120.00
 Also for graveling Middle street, from
 Main street to St. Joseph street:
 Estimated cost.....\$160.00
 All to be assessed.
 Respectfully submitted,
 O. E. ECKERT,
 City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of F. W. Berch for permit to erect an addition to building on lot 8, block 129, begs leave to report as follows:

That permit be granted.

E. H. WARD,
 LOUIS NELLER,
 A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue west 64½ feet, begs leave to report as follows:
 We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
 A. H. LEONARD.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Fairview avenue, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
 E. H. WARD,
 O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Hammond street, from Logan street to Birch street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
 E. H. WARD,
 O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Isbell street, from Herbert street to Cedar street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
 E. H. WARD,
 O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The contract for sewer in Washington avenue bond of DePorter & Buisse as principal, with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The drain layer bond of W. W. Armstrong as principal, with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause the following improvements to be made:

Grade Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

Grade north side of Michigan avenue, from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to Clemens avenue.

Gravel Fairview avenue, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street.

Gravel Vermont avenue, from North street to north city limits.

Gravel Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

Gravel Isbell street, from Cedar street to Herbert street.

And report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to sprinkle the following streets and cost of same to be charged to the abutting property: Cedar street, from Main street to Cedar street bridge; Larch street, from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street; Beech street, from Kalamazoo street to Main street; Hosmer street, from Michigan avenue to Main street; Eighth street, from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street; Kalamazoo street, from Hosmer street to Holmes street; Eureka and Prospect streets, from Hosmer street to Holmes street; Holmes street, from Michigan avenue to Main street; Pennsylvania avenue, from south end of pavement to Potter park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer cause an artificial stone curb and gutter to be constructed on Clifford street, from Michigan avenue to Eureka street; Lapeer street,

from Washington avenue to Grand avenue; Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street, and Main street, from Middle street to West street, and to report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$12.73 on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of an erroneous assessment on lot 8, block 2, of Carroll's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That C. T. Lord, poor director, be authorized to attend the annual convention of Michigan State Association of Superintendents at Detroit on Aug. 12 to 16, at an expenses not to exceed \$15, including the annual dues.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway Co. be requested to remove their tracks on Ottawa street, between Capitol avenue and Washington avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be authorized to transfer the sum of \$100 from 2B to 2C in the police department fund for the purpose of purchasing a motorcycle.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the honorable Mayor Ferie be given a two weeks' vacation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,

Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward

—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer is hereby instructed to cause an artificial stone curb and gutter to be built on west side of Princeton avenue, in front of south 70 feet of lot 18, Englewood Park addition, and assess the same to the abutting property owner.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to have the proper parties take down the decorations from the wires on Michigan avenue east.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works is hereby directed to cause crosswalk to be built on the west side of Huron street. Also on the east and west of Huron alley on said street, and charge the same to the Second ward fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan R'y Co. be requested to discontinue the dumping of rubbish beneath its bridge on Center street within the city, with the request that the matter be referred to the committee on streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Saginaw street, from Butler street to Logan street for the sum of \$794, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Grand avenue, from Washington avenue to Main street for the sum of \$2,700, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Sycamore street, from Ottawa street to Ionia street, for the sum of \$370, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Allegan street, from Walnut street to Logan street, for the sum of \$3,900, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Hill street, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street for the sum of \$600, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Shlawassee street, from Washington avenue to Seymour avenue, for the sum of \$640, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Brown-Gordon Co. for the grading for paving Isaac street, from Walnut street to Division street, for the sum of \$1,062, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Brown-Gordon Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Moores River drive and Sparrow avenue, for the sum of \$2,500.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Main street, from Cedar to Dakin street, for the sum of \$3,200, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with said

Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street, for the sum of \$1,350.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, This council did heretofore, to-wit: on the 9th day of June, 1919, by resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement and need in the city of Lansing, that Mount Hope cemetery be extended, and that the necessary land be purchased for this purpose under the direction and supervision of the board of cemetery and park commissioners of the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, This council did, heretofore, to-wit: on the said 9th day of June, 1919, submit the question of borrowing the sum of \$38,000 upon the faith and credit of the city of Lansing, and the issuance of the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense in purchasing the necessary land for the said extension of said cemetery and public improvement, to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas, The qualified electors of said city by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon, at a special election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919, determined and approved the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$38,000 for the purpose of purchasing the necessary land for the extension of said cemetery, and

Whereas, This council has, heretofore, contracted for the sale of the entire issue of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of public improvement bonds, now therefore, be it

Resolved, By this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, designated "Mt. Hope Cemetery Extension Bonds" in the sum of \$38,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the purchasing of the necessary ground for the extension of said cemetery, herein referred to, be

issued and sold by said city, and that such bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000; that the same shall be dated August 1, 1919, and become due and payable as follows: \$1,000 August 1, 1930; \$1,000 August 1, 1931, and \$2,000 on August 1 of each year from 1932 to 1949, inclusive.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August, in each year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the Guaranty Trust company of New York, New York city.

Resolved, further, That the form of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Michigan

County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING MT. HOPE CEMETERY EXTENSION BONDS

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$1,000 lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of August, 19... at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, with interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each and every year beginning the first day of February, 1920, at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of thirty-eight bonds of like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$38,000, issued in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, and duly authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at a special election held in said city of Lansing on the 26th day of July, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of purchasing the necessary grounds for the extension of Mt. Hope cemetery, property of the said city.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lan-

sing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date August 1, 1919, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING
Ingham County, Michigan
By.....Mayor.
By.....Clerk.

(SEAL)

(Form of Coupon.)

No..... \$23.75
The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$23.75 on the first day of 19...., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, for the six months' interest due on that day on its "Mt. Hope Cemetery Extension Bond," bearing date August 1, 1919, No.....

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.
By.....Mayor.
By.....Clerk.

Resolved, further, That in each year during the life of any of said bonds, there be raised by general taxation on the property in said city an amount equal to the interest on said bonds to accrue during the ensuing year, and one-thirtieth of the principal of said bonds, and that the amount so raised be placed in a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; provided, that the amount to be raised in any year may be reduced by the amount of interest earned by said sinking fund during the preceding year and added thereto.

Resolved, further, Whereas this council did, heretofore, to-wit: on the 9th day of June, 1919, by resolution, duly declare and determine it to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement for the safety and needs of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing that an extension be made to the present municipal lighting and power plant and distribution system in the city of Lansing, so as to supply the necessary electric energy for lighting and power purposes in said city, there being an additional need for electric energy for both public and commercial uses in said city beyond the capacity of the present plant and its equipment to furnish; and this council having been advised by the board of water and electric light commissioners that the sum of \$350,000 is needed for the purpose of making additions to the present municipal lighting and power plant and extending the distribution system in the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, This council did, heretofore, to-wit: on the said 9th day of June, 1919, submit the question of the extension of the present municipal lighting and power plant and distribution system and said public utility, and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing therefor in the amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the necessary construction of said extension and public utility, to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas, The qualified electors of said city, by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon at a special election held in

said city on the 26th day of July, 1919, determined and approved the issuance of the bonds of said city for the purpose of said extension of the municipal lighting plant in the sum of \$350,000, and

Whereas, This council has, heretofore, contracted for the sale of the entire issue of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of public utility bonds, now therefore, be it

Resolved, By this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Lighting and Power Plant Extension Bonds," in the sum of \$350,000, for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the purchase of land, machinery and equipment, and the construction of the extension of the present municipal lighting and power plant and distribution system in the city of Lansing, herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city; that such bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000, to be dated August 1, 1919, and to become due and payable as follows: \$17,000 on August 1 of each year from 1930 to 1939, inclusive, and \$18,000 on August 1 of each year from 1940 to 1949, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city.

Resolved, further, That the form of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Michigan
County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT EXTENSION BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, state of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$1,000 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, 19...., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, with interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each and every year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of three hundred and fifty bonds of like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$350,000, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, and duly authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919. This issue of

bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of the purchase of land, machinery and equipment and of constructing and making the necessary extensions to the present lighting and power plant and distribution system in said city.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date August 1, 1919, by order of said council.

THE CITY OF LANSING,

Ingham County, Michigan.

By.....Mayor.

By.....Clerk.

(SEAL) (Form of Coupon.)

No..... \$23.75
The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$23.75 on the first day of, 19...., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, for the six months' interest due on that day on its City of Lansing Lighting and Power Plant Extension Bond, dated August 1, 1919, No.....

CITY OF LANSING,

Ingham County, Michigan.

By.....Mayor.

By.....Clerk.

Resolved, further, That in each year during the life of any of said bonds there be raised by general taxation on the property in said city an amount equal to the interest on said bonds to accrue during the ensuing year, and one-thirtieth of the principal of said bonds, and that the amount so raised be placed in a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; provided, that the amount to be raised in any year may be reduced by the amount of interest earned by said sinking fund during the preceding year and added thereto; and may be further reduced by any amount which may be placed in such sinking fund from the earnings of said lighting and power plant.

Resolved further, by the city council of the city of Lansing, that whereas, this council did, heretofore, to-wit: on the 9th day of June, 1919, by resolution duly adopted, declare and determine it to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement, and for the protection of the health, safety and needs of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing that an extension be made to the present municipal water works, including the purchase of

machinery and equipment and extensions of mains and water pipes of the water works system in the city of Lansing; this council having been heretofore advised by the board of water and electric light commissioners that the sum of \$300,000 is needed for the purpose of extending the municipal water works system in said city, and

Whereas, This council did, heretofore, to-wit: on the 9th day of June, 1919, submit the question of the purchase of land, machinery and equipment, and the extension of the said water works system in said city, as aforesaid, and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing in the amount of \$300,000, for the purpose aforesaid, to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas, The qualified electors of said city by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon at a special election held on the 26th day of July 1919, determined and approved the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$300,000, for the purpose aforesaid, and

Whereas, This council has, heretofore contracted for the sale of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of public utility bonds. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, By this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Water Works Extension Bonds" in the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the purchase of land, machinery and equipment and the extension of the municipal water works system in said city, be issued by the city of Lansing as herein prescribed; that such bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000, and to be dated the first day of August, 1919, and to become due and payable as follows: \$15,000 on August 1 of each year from 1930 to 1949, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year, beginning February 1, 1920, until all of said bonds are fully paid; both principal and interest payable at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city.

Resolved, further, That the form of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Michigan

County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING WATER WORKS
EXTENSION BOND

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, state of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$1,000 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, 19...., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, with interest thereon at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each and every year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they

severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of three hundred bonds of like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$300,000, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, and duly authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of the purchase of land, machinery and equipment, and the extension of the present municipal water works system in said city.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing this bond bearing date August 1, 1919, by order and direction of the city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.

By.....Mayor.
By.....Clerk.

(SEAL)

(Form of Coupon.)

No..... \$23.75

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$23.75 on the first day of 19....., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, for the six months' interest due on that day on its "Water Works Extension Bond," dated August 1, 1919, No.....

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.

By.....Mayor.
By.....Clerk.

Further resolved, that in each year during the life of any of said bonds, there be raised by general taxation on the property in said city, an amount equal to the interest on said bonds to accrue during the ensuing year, and one-thirtieth of the principal of said bonds, and that the amount so raised be placed in a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; provided, that the amount to be raised in any year may be reduced by the amount of interest earned by said sinking fund during the preceding year and added thereto, and may be further reduced by any amount which may be placed in said

sinking fund from the earnings of said waterworks.

Resolved, further, by the city council of the city of Lansing, whereas this council did, heretofore, to-wit: on the 9th day of June, 1919, by resolution, duly adopted, declare and determine it to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement for the protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing that a municipal hospital be constructed and equipped where persons afflicted with dangerous contagious diseases may be treated; and this council having been heretofore advised by the board of health of the city of Lansing that the sum of \$100,000 is needed for the purpose of purchasing the necessary land and constructing and equipping a municipal detention hospital, and

Whereas, This council did heretofore, to-wit: on the 9th day of June, 1919, submit the question of the purchase of the necessary land and the construction of a municipal detention hospital, and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said improvement, to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas, The qualified electors of said city, by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon at a special election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919, determined and approved the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing the necessary ground and construction of said municipal detention hospital, and

Whereas, The city council has heretofore contracted for the sale of the said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of public improvement bonds. Now therefore, be it

Resolved by this council, that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Detention Hospital Bonds" in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of purchasing the necessary ground and the construction of said municipal detention hospital herein referred to, shall be issued by said city; that said bonds shall be in the denominations of \$1,000, and to be dated on the first day of August, 1919, and to become due and payable as follows: \$5,000 on August 1 of each year from 1930 to 1949, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year, beginning the first day of February 1920, until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city.

Resolved, further, That the form of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto, shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Michigan

County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING DETENTION HOSPITAL BOND

Know all men by these presents that the city of Lansing, Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to the

bearer the sum of \$1,000 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, 19....., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, with interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each and every year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, at the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, New York city, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred bonds of like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$100,000, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, and duly authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of purchasing the necessary land and constructing a municipal detention hospital.

It is hereby recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date August 1, 1919, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.

By.....Mayor.
By.....Clerk.

(SEAL)

(Form of Coupon.)

No..... \$23.75
The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$23.75 on the first day of, 19....., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, for the six months' interest due on that day on its "City of Lansing Detention Hospital Bond," dated August 1, 1919, No.....

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.

By.....Mayor.
By.....Clerk.

Resolved, further, That in each year during the life of any of said bonds there be raised by general taxation on the prop-

erty in said city an amount equal to the interest on said bonds to accrue during the ensuing year, and one-thirtieth of the principal of said bonds, and that the amount so raised be placed in a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds provided, that the amount to be raised in any year may be reduced by the amount of interest earned by said sinking fund during the preceding year and added thereto.

Resolved, further, by the city council of the city of Lansing, that whereas, this council did heretofore, to-wit: on the 23rd day of June, 1919, by resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South street in the city of Lansing, and this council having been heretofore advised by the city engineer that the estimated cost of said construction will be the sum of \$85,000, and

Whereas, This council did heretofore, to-wit: on the said 23rd day of June, 1919, submit the question of the construction of said concrete traffic bridge across Grand river in said city, as aforesaid, and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing in the amount of \$85,000, for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the construction of said bridge, to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas the qualified electors of said city, by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon, at a special election held in said city on the 26th day of July 1919, determined and approved the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$85,000 for the purpose of constructing said bridge across Grand river, as proposed in said resolution, and

Whereas this council has heretofore contracted for the sale of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, relative to the sale of public improvement bonds,

Now therefore, be it resolved by this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing South Street Bridge Bonds," in the sum of \$85,000, for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the construction of said concrete traffic bridge and of said improvement, as herein referred to, be issued by the city of Lansing; that such bonds shall be in denominations of \$1000, and to be dated the first day of August, 1919, and to become due and payable as follows: \$4000 on August 1 of each year from 1920 to 1944, inclusive, and \$5000 on August 1 of each year from 1945 to 1949, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourth per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year beginning on the first day of February, 1920, until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York City.

Resolved further that the form of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto, shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Michigan
County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING SOUTH STREET
BRIDGE BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$1000 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, 19.... at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, with interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of February and the first day of August of each and every year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of eighty-five bonds of like tenor except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$85,000.00 issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, and duly authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of constructing a concrete traffic bridge over Grand River at South Street in said city.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date August 1, 1919, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan
By..... Mayor
By..... Clerk

(SEAL)

(Form of Coupon)

No..... \$23.75

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$23.75 on the first day of 19..... at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, for the six months interest due on that day on its "City of Lansing South Street Bridge Bond," bearing date August 1, 1919, No.....

CITY OF LANSING,
Ingham County, Michigan.
By..... Mayor
By..... Clerk

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That, in each year during the life of any of said bonds, there be raised by general taxation on the property in said city an amount equal to the interest on said bonds to accrue during the ensuing year, and one-thirtieth of the principal of said bonds, and that the amount so raised be placed in a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; provided, that the amount to be raised in any year may be reduced by the amount of interest earned by said sinking fund during the preceding year and added thereto.

Resolved further by the city council of the city of Lansing, that whereas this council did heretofore, to-wit on the 23rd day of June 1919, by resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes it is a necessary public improvement to construct sewers in territory embraced in the following descriptions: In the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine and the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty, all in township four, north, range two west, in the city of Lansing, also a trunk sewer outlet in the White River drain between Osband street and Bradley street from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores Park, thence through Moores Park to Grand river.

Also, beginning at the intersection of the east line of North Highland subdivision and manufacturers' railway right of way northwesterly along said right of way to a line between sections five and eight, west to center line of section eight, south eighteen rods, west fifty rods; south sixty-six rods north of center line of section eight; west thirty rods; south to center line of section eight; east to the east line of North Highland subdivision; thence north to place of beginning, and this council being advised by the city engineer that the city of Lansing will incur an estimated indebtedness of \$184,000.00 in the construction of said sewers in said described districts, and

Whereas this council heretofore, to-wit on the said 23rd day of June, 1919, did submit the question of said sewers and public improvements as aforesaid, and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing in the amount of \$184,000.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the construction of said sewers, to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing, and,

Whereas the qualified electors of the said city by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon at a special election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919, determined and approved the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$184,000.00 for the purpose of constructing said sewers in said described districts, and that the said bonds should be issued as proposed in said resolution, and

Whereas this council has heretofore contracted for the sale of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of public improvement bonds.

Now therefore, be it resolved by this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing

Sewer Bonds," in the sum of \$184,000.00 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of construction of said sewers in said districts herein referred to, be issued by said city; that such bonds shall be in denominations of \$1000.00, and be dated August 1, 1919, and become due and payable as follows: \$18,000.00 on August 1 of each year from 1920 to 1925, inclusive, and \$19,000.00 on August 1 of each year from 1926 to 1929, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city.

Resolved further that the form of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Ingham
CITY OF LANSING SEWER BOND

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, state of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$1000.00 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, 19..... at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York city, with interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each and every year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and eighty-four bonds of like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$184,000.00, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, and duly authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of constructing sewers in the forty-sixth and forty-seventh sewer districts, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council adopted on the 23rd day of June, 1919.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed the bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date August 1, 1919, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING
Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor
By Clerk
(Seal)

(Form of Coupon)

No. \$23.75
The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$23.75, on the first day of 19..... at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York City, for the six months of interest due on that day on its "City of Lansing Sewer Bond," bearing date August 1, 1919. No.

CITY OF LANSING
Ingham County, Michigan

By Mayor
By Clerk

Resolved further by the city council of the city of Lansing, that whereas this council did heretofore, to-wit on the 23rd day of June, 1919, by resolution duly adopted, determine and declare that it is a necessary public improvement to pave the following streets and avenues in the city of Lansing; Hill street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street; Saginaw street from Washington avenue to Saginaw street bridge; Allegan street from Walnut street to Logan street, Moores River Drive and Sparrow avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street; Grand avenue from Washtenaw street to Main street, Main street from Cedar street to Dakin street, Holmes street from Michigan avenue to Main street, St. Joseph street from Middle street to Everett street; Saginaw street from Butler street to Logan street, Sycamore street from Ottawa street to Ionia street, Isaac street from Division street to Walnut street, Shiawassee street from Washington avenue to Seymour avenue and Barnes avenue from Washington avenue to Beal avenue and this council being advised by the city engineer, and which appears to the satisfaction of this council, that the city of Lansing will incur an estimated indebtedness of \$264,000 in paving the aforesaid streets, and

Whereas this council did heretofore, to-wit on the 23rd day of June 1919, submit the question of the construction of said pavement and public improvements and the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lansing in the amount of \$264,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the construction of said pavement and said public improvements, to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and

Whereas the qualified electors of said city, by a three-fifths vote of those voting thereon at a special election held in said city on the 26th day of July 1919, determined and approved the issuance of the

bonds of said city in the sum of \$264,000 for the purpose of the construction of said pavements and said public improvements, and that said bonds should be issued as proposed on said resolution, and

Whereas this council has heretofore contracted for the sale of the said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing relative to the sale of public improvement bonds.

Now therefore, be it resolved by this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Paving Bonds" in the sum of \$264,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of construction of said pavements and said improvements herein referred to, be issued by said city; that said bonds shall be in denominations of \$1000 each, and shall be dated August 1, 1919, and become due and payable as follows: \$26,000 on August 1 of each year from 1920 to 1925, inclusive, and \$27,000 on August 1 of each year from 1926 to 1929, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, until all of said bonds are fully paid; both interest and principal payable at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York City.

Resolved further that the form and substance of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Ingham

CITY OF LANSING PAVING BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledge itself justly indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of \$1000 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, 19...., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York City, with interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each and every year, beginning the first day of February, 1920, at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York City, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons heretofore attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred and sixty-four bonds of like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$264,000, issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, and duly authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city at an election held in said city on the 26th day of July, 1919. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Hill street, Saginaw street, Allegan street, Moores River Drive, Sparrow avenue, Grand avenue, Main street, Holmes street, St. Joseph street, Saginaw

street, Sycamore street, Isaac street, Shawassee street, and Barnes avenue, as described in a resolution of the city council adopted on the 23rd day of June 1919.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to, and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing, have been done, happened and been performed, in regular and due form, as required by law, and the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal of the said city, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date August 1, 1919, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING

Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor
By Clerk
(Seal)

(Form of Coupon)

No. \$23.75
The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$23.75 on the first day of 19...., at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York City, for the six months interest due on that day on its "City of Lansing Paving Bond," bearing date August 1, 1919, No.

CITY OF LANSING

Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor
By Clerk
Resolved, further, that all of said bonds be executed by the mayor and clerk, and delivered to Keane, Higbie & Company, of Detroit, Michigan, the purchasers thereof, on payment by them to the city treasurer of the purchase price thereof, in accordance with the aforesaid contract of sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue between Osband avenue and Rundle avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 11, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Main street from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street and in West street from Main street to St. Joseph street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 11, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$25.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street from Middle street to Everett street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock, p. m., Monday, August 11, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$25.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Main street from Middle street to West street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Aug. 11, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$25.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Fairview ave-

nue, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Isbell street, from Herbert street to Cedar street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Hammond street, from Logan street to Birch street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

By Ald. Britten—

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 28, 1919, for constructing a curb and gutter on Lapeer street, from Washington avenue to Grand avenue, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Lapeer street within the east line of Washington avenue and the west line of Grand avenue and extending back from said Lapeer street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$648.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$153.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$495.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 7, 1919, for graveling Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Middle street within the south line of St. Joseph street and the north line of Main street and extending back from said Middle street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land

herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are here included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$160.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$160.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Aug. 4, 1919, for graveling Fairview avenue, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Fairview avenue within the south line of Marcus street and the north line of Elizabeth street, and extending back from said Fairview avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$160.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$40, which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$120.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in

accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 21, 1919, for graveling Vermont avenue, from North street to north city limits, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Vermont avenue within the north line of North street and the north line of city limits and extending back from said Vermont avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$747.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$74, which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$673.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Aug. 8, 1919, for graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Herbert street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions

thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Isbell street within the west line of Cedar street and the east line of Herbert street and extending back from said Isbell street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$120.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$24, which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$96.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 21, 1919, for grading north side of Michigan avenue, from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to Clemens avenue, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said north side of Michigan avenue within the east line of Clemens avenue and 66 feet west of Fairview avenue and extending back from said Michigan avenue a distance of 165 feet from north side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$175.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$26.25, which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$148.75 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises with-

in the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 28, 1919, for constructing curb and gutter on Clifford street, from Michigan avenue to Eureka street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Clifford street within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Eureka street and extending back from said Clifford street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$681.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$136.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 5th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$544.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 7, 1919, for grading Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Middle street within the north line of Main street and the south line of St. Joseph street and extending back from said Middle street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$140.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$7, which shall be paid by the city out of the 3rd ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$133.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 14, 1919, for grading Main street, from Middle street to West street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Main street within the west line of Middle street and the east line of West street and extending back from said Main street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$740.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$162.80, which shall be paid by the city out of the 3rd ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$577.20 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 14, 1919, for constructing a curb and gutter on Main street, from Middle street to West street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Main street within the west line of Middle street and the east line of West street and extending back from said Main street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,047.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$201.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the 3rd ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$846.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 14, 1919, for constructing a curb and gutter on Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Middle street within the north line of Main street and the south line of St. Joseph street and extending back from said Middle street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$420.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$18, which shall be paid by the city out of the 3rd ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$402.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Middle street, from St. Joseph street to south 175 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Mon-

day, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Shiawassee street, from M. C. R. R. to Pennsylvania avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Massachusetts avenue, from North street to Whyte street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Max avenue, from Main street to Isaac street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward

—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving of Larch street, from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Oakland avenue, from Logan street to east line of lot 31, Oakdale addition, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Jones street, from Hickory street to Bement street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Francis avenue, from Vine street to Saginaw street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Beal avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Foxson avenue; Osband avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue, and Lenore avenue, from Osband avenue to west end of street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Francis avenue, from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue, and in Fernwood avenue west 150 feet, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Francis avenue,

from Fernwood avenue to 213 feet south of Saginaw street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue, from 152 feet north of Vine street to 413 feet south of Vine street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Jerome street, from Clemens avenue to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Teel avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street, returned by the city assessors be received and

placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Motor avenue, from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 303 feet, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Beal avenue, from Poxson ave. to Gordon ave. Lenore ave. from Oshand avenue west 300 feet, and Cooper avenue, from Oshand avenue west 300 feet, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Prospect street, from Rosamund street to 140 feet east of Himes street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

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Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Washtenaw street, from west line of lot 18. Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition; to east 230 feet, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter on Maplewood avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Isbail street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Beal avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River drive, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

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Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Mt. Hope avenue, from Cedar street to Washington avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby confirmed, and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual payments, therefore,

Resolved further, That such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1922, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1923, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of September, 1919.

It is further resolved that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Main street, from Washington avenue to River street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessments be extended and paid in five equal annual payments, therefore,

Resolved further, That such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1922, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1923, together

with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of September, 1919.

It is further resolved that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Jerome street, from old city limits to Fairview avenue, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Jerome street, from old city limits to Fairview avenue, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Clifford street, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed

to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before September 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary assessment roll for graveling Kohler court, from Beech street to M. C. R. R. right of way, as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS NO. I

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to west 642 feet, as petitioned for is desirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 34th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council

to construct 1,320 feet of sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett st., and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 1 to 18 inclusive Elite subdivision also beginning at the southwest corner of St. Joseph street and Middle street south 10 rods west to West street north to St. Joseph street east to Middle street; also beginning at the northwest corner of St. Joseph street and Middle street north 10 rods, west to Everett street extended, south 10 rods, east to Middle street, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,560 feet of sewer in Main street from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street and in West street from Main street to St. Joseph street and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned to the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 19 to 36 inclusive, Elite Sub. lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 37 to 43 inclusive, Riverview Heights, also beginning 80 feet west of the N. W. corner of Main street and Middle street north 10 rods, west to West street, south 10 rods, east to place of beginning. Also beginning at the S. W. corner of Main street and West street south 10 rods, west to Everett street extended, north 10 rods, east to West street, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,

McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 700 feet of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Osband avenue to 65 feet east of Beal avenue and from Beal avenue to Rundle avenue in the 47th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination:

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 11 and 12, block 23, Park Place addition, lot 8, block 24, Park Place addition, lots 1 and 2, Floral sub, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14, Duplex Park addition, and lots 1, 2, and 3, block 30, Elmhurst sub. Excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 455, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by A. H. and L. A. Kosht.

Also in front of lot 456, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Leonard Main.

Also in front of lot 457, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by D. O. Huntly.

Also in front of lot 458, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Harry Rosenbush.

Also in front of lot 459, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Momaney.

Also in front of lot 460, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by John Silsby.

Also in front of lots 461, 462, 463 Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by H. S. Clawson.

Also in front of lot 464 Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Jesse S. Joley.

Also in front of lot 465, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Wm. G. Henney.

Also in front of lots 466 and 467, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by J. H. Plunkett.

Also in front of lot 468, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by M. A. Lohr.

Also in front of lot 469, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Edwin Amon.

Also in front of lot 470, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by S. M. Cole.

Also in front of lot 471, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Lansing Baptist Union.

Also in front of lots 472 and 473, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Norman Cove.

Also in front of lot 474, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Leon Fuller.

Also in front of lots 475 and 476, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Haight & Rock.

Also in front of lot 477, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Chas. J. Dakin estate.

Also in front of lot 364, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by B. B. Baldwin.

Also in front of 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Clare B. Dilla.

Also in front of lot 371, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Norman Cove.

Also in front of lots 372 and 373, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Fred Chamberlain.

Also in front of lot 374, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Jacob Higolmle.

Also in front of lots 375, 376, 377, 378, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by John Clear.

Also in front of lot 379, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Fuller Bros.

Also in front of lots 380 and 381, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by D. McPherson.

Also in front of lot 382, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Stephan A. Wood.

Also in front of lot 383, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by C. O. Hildreth.

Also in front of lot 384, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by A. J. Hasbrook.

Also in front of lot 385, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Vern Covell.

Also in front of lot 386, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Barnett Kasner.

Also repair sidewalk in front of lot 9, block A, Seymour's subdivision of block 26 and 27, on the east side of Pine street, owned by Casper Stoll estate.

Also repair walk in front of lot 10 block A, Seymour's subdivision of blocks 26 and 27, on the east side of Pine street, owned by Chas. Stoll.

Also repair walk in front of south 118 feet of west 56 feet of east 6 rods of lot

6, block 28, on the north side of Franklin avenue, owned by Milton T. Smith.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 13th day of September, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Walters introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of ordinance No. 30 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a city scavenger, defining his powers, duties and compensation, and fixing the conditions under which other persons may perform like duties."

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section five of ordinance number thirty entitled: "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a city scavenger, defining his powers, duties, and compensation, and fixing the conditions under which other persons may perform like duties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Any city scavenger engaging in the business of excavating and removing night soil, shall be permitted to charge for such service, not to exceed twelve and one-half cents per cubic foot, in excavating or removing from one vault of one hundred and fifty cubic feet or less, and not to exceed ten cents per cubic foot, in excavating and removing from one vault any amount exceeding one hundred and fifty cubic feet: Providing, that the minimum price for cleaning one of such vaults shall be the sum of \$3.50 (three dollars and fifty cents); for removing any dead horse, mule or cattle, \$2.50; calf \$2; sheep \$1.00; dog \$1.00; cat 50 cents; hog \$2.00; swill, offal, garbage, etc., \$2.00 per load; rat 50 cents: Provided, however,

that not more than 50 cents shall be paid where several rats are collected at the same point.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins		.....\$113.50
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.		
Nays—0.		

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
A. C. Sack, et al., A. Winegar		.....\$2216.77
Ed. Schneehberger, et al., A.		
Winegar		.....453.66
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar		.....98.40
Central Welding Co., A. Winegar		.....3.00
A. C. Laycock, A. Winegar		.....17.48
Hawkea Tire & Rubber Co., A.		
Winegar		.....23.50
Paragon Refining Co., A. Winegar		.....7.40
Standard Oil Co., A. Winegar		.....27.46
A. J. Nichols, A. Winegar		.....272.92
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., A.		
Winegar		.....53.80
Lansing Company, A. Winegar		.....30.50
J. Stahl & Son, A. Winegar		.....1.80
Pritchard Coal Co., A. Winegar		.....27.36
John Deere Plow Co., A. Winegar		.....2.13
The Worrell Mfg. Co., A. Winegar		.....131.68
Dept. Pub. Wks., A. Winegar		.....12.40
Wykes-Schroeder Co., A. Winegar		.....3152.00
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar		.....126.64
J. C. Schneider, A. Winegar		.....7.30
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar		.....26.65
The Briggs Co., A. Winegar		.....247.90
F. N. Rounsaville, A. Winegar		.....3.04
Mrs. H. R. Washington, A. Winegar		.....6.73
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar		.....53.88
E. Joslin, et al., O. E. Eckert		.....813.40
M. Kelley, et al., O. E. Eckert		.....1053.98
J. Stahl & Son O. E. Eckert		.....8.45
Dept. Pub. Wks., O. E. Eckert		.....10.84
Clippert, Spaulding Co., O. E.		
Eckert		.....21.00
Barker-Fowler Co., O. E. Eckert		.....24.00
Fay Dunning O. E. Eckert		.....110.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, O. E.		
Eckert		.....132.25
Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co., O. E.		
Eckert		.....3.50
Capital Electric Supply Co., O. E.		
Eckert		.....2.40
Taylor Instrument Co., O. E.		
Eckert		.....21.74
Richmond-Bachus Co., O. E. Eckert		.....72.18
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert		.....468.00
Jarvis Engine Wks., O. E. Eckert		.....19.00
J. C. Schneider, O. E. Eckert		.....67.83
Mich. Supply Co., O. E. Eckert		.....40.41
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert		.....87.90
L. O. Bennett, O. E. Eckert		.....144.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., O. E.		
Eckert		.....12.80
DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert		.....89.88
Hoyt Woodman, O. E. Eckert		.....19.35
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert		.....211.20
International Pub. Co., Chas. Fox		.....8.00
Earl Lecure, Chas. Fox		.....1.60
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		.....10.00

International Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	18.50	Gardner Printing Co., John McClellan	60.85
Sparrow Hosp., Dr. H. L. Wright	117.30	J. L. Bush, John McClellan	28.50
F. M. Loftus, Dr. H. L. Wright	31.89	J. Farrell, et al., H. Lee Bancroft	580.13
Sparrow Hosp., Dr. F. H. Harris	125.10	Frank L. Gardner, H. Lee Bancroft	7.35
Robinson Drug Co., Dr. F. H. Harris	15.35	Chas. T. Winters, H. Lee Bancroft	8.80
Gardner Drug Store, Dr. F. H. Harris	3.40	J. Stahl & Son, H. Lee Bancroft	21.85
Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins	10.00	J. H. Larrabee, J. Lee Bancroft	24.16
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour	12.50	Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., H. Lee Bancroft	1.45
Loretta Eater, Alfred Seymour	26.89	Lansing Police Dept., H. Lee Bancroft	6.00
Fred Harvey, Alfred Seymour	75.75	A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck	481.96
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	15.00	Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schubel	402.77
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	679.09	Auto Tire Repair Co., E. C. W. Schubel	4.50
Warren Bros. Co., Samuel H. Rhoads	5077.50	Bishop, Bullen & Holmes, E. C. W. Schubel	3098.87
The Dudley Paper Co., Samuel H. Rhoads	14.00	Victor Lunden	1750.00
Lansing State Savings Bank, Arthur E. Hurd	18.00	C. M. Cade, et al., O. E. Eckert	176.26
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd	200.00	The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	628.28
C. C. Hager Co., Arthur E. Hurd	4.70	Adopted by the following vote:	
Doubleday-Hunt-Doan Co., J. A. Parsons	2.46	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward —13.	
J. S. Parmelee, J. A. Parsons	6.37	Nays—0.	
J. A. Parsons, J. A. Parsons	6.39	Council adjourned.	
Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons	16.25	JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
Birney Electric Co., J. E. Pratt	2.15	City Clerk's office, Aug 4, 1919.	
Wm. Krieger, J. E. Pratt	5.83	City Clerk.	
Mich. Railway Co., J. E. Pratt	307.47		
American Savings Bank, F. H. Presley	13.99		
Ed. S. Tooker, F. H. Presley	150.00		
W. S. Wilson, C. H. Newsom	15.00		

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, August, 11, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Aug. 11th, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor A. H. Doughty.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Fowler, Gross, Newsom, Redfern—5.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Young Bros. Realty Co. petitioned for the construction of a sewer in Hazel street, from Parker street to Holmes street, in Walsh street, from Pennsylvania street to Holmes street; in Parkview avenue, from Parker street to Holmes street, and in Parker street, from Hazel street to Parkview avenue.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Leland, Holmes and W. C. Rogers asked that the pool room license of F. H. Heinisch be transferred to them, and that they be allowed to increase tables from three to four tables.

On motion of Ald. Brown the petition was granted.

Mary J. Chittenden and twelve others petitioned for water service on Teel avenue in order that they may make use of sewer which has been constructed in that street.

Referred to water and electric light commission.

The police and fire commission requested the city council to furnish special police

at Oak park, Moores park and Potter park.

Referred to cemetery and park board.

F. R. Savage applied for permit to repair store recently damaged by fire.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the permit was granted.

Norman D. Isbell petitioned for permission to construct a wall in front of a portion of lots 7 and 8, of the replat of block 4, South Park addition.

Referred to committee on streets.

Application received from G. J. Tanner for permit to move a building from 1504 South Cedar street for one-half block.

Referred to superintendent of public works and city forester.

Application for building permit was received from H. L. Vander Horst, storehouse for Rector Transfer Co.

On motion of Ald. Britten the permit was granted.

G. G. Wilson made application for permission to set post at edge of sidewalk to attach sign to from store at 1912 East Kalamazoo street; also to place an electric light on post.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from F. H. Lawrence and nine others to cause Coleman avenue, from Moores River drive to Barnes avenue, to be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from P. C. Boughner and four others to cause North Clemens avenue to be treated with calcium chloride from Jerome street to Michigan avenue.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from L. L. Fuller and nine others to cause Hayford avenue to be graveled from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Claud Culver and two others for a sewer in Lenore street, from Beal avenue west 164 feet.

On motion of Ald. Neiler the petition was granted.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street, and in West street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to 65 feet east of Beal avenue, and from Beal avenue to Rundel avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Main street, from Middle street to West street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Middle street, from St. Joseph street to south 175 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Shlawassee street, from M. C. R. R. to Pennsylvania avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Washtenaw street, from west line of lot 18, E. B. & S. addition, to east 230 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Maplewood avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Isbell street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveeling Beal street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River drive.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Motor avenue, from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 303 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Beal, Lenore and Cooper avenues.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Prospect street, from Rosamond street to 140 feet east of Holmes street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Francis street, from Fernwood to 213 feet south of Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Jeromé street, from Clemens street to 66 feet west of Fairview street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Teel avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveeling Beal avenue, Osband avenue and Lenore avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Francis avenue, from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue, and Fernwood avenue from west 150 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveeling Oakland avenue from Logan street to east line of lot 31, Oakdale addition.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveeling Jones street, from Hickory street to Bement street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveeling Francis avenue, from Vine street to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveeling Massachusetts avenue, from North street to Whyte street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Max street, from Main street to Isaac street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Larch street, from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to Rundle avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street, and in West street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Foster avenue, from 152 feet north of Vine street to 413 feet south of Vine street.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for grading Main street, from Middle street to West street:

Bid of Brown-Gordon Co. \$498.00
Bid of Gohr Bros. 692.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Brown-Gordon Co. for the grading of Main street, from Middle street to West street, for the sum of \$498.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Brown-Gordon Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street:

Bid of Standard Real Estate Co. \$1,469.00
Bid of E. J. Noyce 1,790.00
Bid of DePorter & Buisse 1,862.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of the Standard Real Estate Co. for the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street, for the sum of \$1,469.00,

being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Standard Real Estate Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to Rundle avenue:

Bid of E. J. Dennis, Herman Van-her \$496.80
Bid of E. J. Noyce 550.00
Bid of DePorter & Buisse 454.80

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buisse, for the construction of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to Rundle avenue, for the sum of \$454.80, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Main street and West street:

Bid of D. E. Nipp \$1,605.50
Bid of E. J. Noyce 1,485.00
Bid of DePorter & Buisse 1,287.20

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buisse for the construction of sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street, and in West street from Main street to St. Joseph street, for the sum of \$1,287.20, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—
I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Hillsdale street, from sewer in Cherry street to west 240 feet:

Estimated cost \$273.00
City's 1-6 45.50

To be assessed \$227.50
Also for grading Barnes avenue, from

Beal avenue to Logan street:

Estimated cost\$720.00
6th ward highway fund.... 108.00

To be assessed.....\$612.00

Also for grading Hammond street, from
Logan street to Birch street:

Estimated cost\$370.00
6th ward highway fund... 3.70

To be assessed.....\$367.30

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your order I herewith
submit the following special assessment
rolls estimate cost:

Paving Sycamore street, Ottawa street
to Ionia street; paving Shiawassee street,
Washington avenue to Seymour street;
paving Saginaw street, Washington ave-
nue to Saginaw street bridge; curb and
gutter in Genesee street from Butler street
to Sycamore street; 260 feet sewer in
north side of Michigan avenue from sewer
in Foster avenue to 55 feet west of Fran-
cis avenue, in 44 sewer and drain district.

Grading Hayford avenue from Michigan
avenue to Prospect street; grading and
graveling Kudner street, Logan street to
Becker street; grading and graveling Lei-
trim avenue; grading and graveling Hay-
ford avenue, Michigan avenue to Saginaw
street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

In order to properly take care of the
work in the city engineer's office, espe-
cially in connection with the large con-
struction program, for which bonds were
recently voted, it is necessary to employ
additional help with engineering and
training and experience.

The \$1200 provided in the budget for
assistant to engineer is not sufficient pay
to attract even a recent graduate of an
engineering school.

I respectfully request that I be author-
ized to employ a competent stenographer
and office girl with the above mentioned
money and that provision be made for
the employment of such additional engi-
neering help as the work in the depart-
ment may warrant.

Respectfully,

O. E. ECKERT,
City engineer.

Referred to committee on ways and
means.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the
City of Lansing, Mich.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable
body the special assessment roll for paving
Hill street from Michigan avenue to Pros-
pect street; also the special assessment
for paving Main street from Cedar street
to Dakin street; also the special assess-
ment roll for a sewer in Hazel street

from sewer in Beech street to the east
335 feet; also the special assessment roll
for a curb and gutter in Custer avenue
from Michigan avenue to Vine street; also
the special assessment roll for a curb and
gutter in High street from Franklin ave-
nue to Porter street.

WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

May 13th, 1919 your honorable body
directed me to make an assessment for
the opening of Prospect street from
Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's
addition, after examining the roll as made
by City Assessor Wm. C. Hinman and re-
ported by the committee on streets and
legislation I am unable to see whereby
I can make an assessment that would be
any more in accordance with the original
resolution than the one already made, and
therefore report back the assessment as
originally returned to your honorable
body.

Respectfully,
F. C. PICKNEY,
Assessor.

By Ald. Howe—

That a committee be appointed to re-
view the assessment roll on the opening
of Prospect street.

Carried,

Chair appointed as such committee Ald.
Howe, Neller, Ward and Britten.

To the City Council of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

As directed by your honorable body I
submit herewith estimated cost special
assessment rolls for paving the following
streets:

Moore's River Drive and Sparrow avenue
from Washington avenue to Logan street;
Isaac street from Walnut street to Divi-
sion street; Grand avenue from Washten-
aw street to Main street and Barnes ave-
nue from Washington avenue to Beal ave-
nue.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. PICKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on ordinances to whom
was referred an ordinance to amend sec-
tion 5 of Ordinance No. 30, begs leave to
report as follows:

We recommend that the same be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
O. C. HOWE,
Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was
referred the communication from the city
engineer regarding charges for inspection
of asphalt begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the acceptance of the
proposition made by Mr. Proctor and sub-
mitted with the communication from the
city engineer.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the communication from the city engineer asking for additional help begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the request be granted and that the cost of such help not provided for in the budget be charged to the particular work on which such help is employed.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN MCCLELLAN.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Capital City Recreation club for pool room license begs leave to report as follows.

That the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Gilbert Randall for license to operate two bowling alleys begs leave to report as follows:

That the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The second hand dealer bond of George F. Trostel as principal with Thos. R. Palmer and Ed Rowley as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Standard Coal Co. as principal with J. H. Robinson and H. T. Howorth as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of F. W. Birdsall as principal and Chas. Willoughby and H. Finkbner as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of C. H. Partello as principal with Fidelity and Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters Ward—11.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby directed to construct a catch basin on the west side of Center street between Adams and Elliott street, and charge cost of same to first ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Saginaw street from Washington avenue to bridge over Grand river for the sum of \$400.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the deed of Charles F. Beale and Mary E. Beale, granting premises described as follows:

Commencing three hundred twenty-seven and one-half feet ($327\frac{1}{2}$) south of the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Shepard street, city of Lansing, south twenty-four (24) feet, east fifteen and one-half rods ($15\frac{1}{2}$) at right angle with Shepard street north twenty-four feet (24) west fifteen and one-half rods ($15\frac{1}{2}$) to place of beginning all on section fifteen (15) town four (4) north, range two (2) west, to the city of Lansing, to be used for street purposes only, be accepted and recorded, and the matter referred to the committee on streets with the recommendation that a suitable name be selected for said street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to construct a catch basin on the northeast corner of Ada and Beulah streets and charge the cost of same to the Sixth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That council rule No. 16 be amended so as to provide for an additional standing committee to be known as the "Sinking Funds" committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to construct a catch basin on Vine street extended, and charge same

to Seventh ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the sale of the different voting booths in the city be referred to the committee on public buildings, and report.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to purchase a Ford truck for use in paving, repair and crosswalks and any other street improvements, and charge same to paving and repair fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Judge R. Raudabaugh be granted a two weeks' vacation with pay.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Barnes avenue, from Beal avenue to Logan street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Aug. 18, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Hilldale street from sewer in Cherry street to west 240 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Aug. 18, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Hammond street from Logan street to Birch street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Aug. 18, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in North Highland Park addition, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Aug. 4, 1919, for grading Hammond street, from Logan street to Birch street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of Hammond street within the west line of Logan street and east line of Birch street and extending back from said Hammond street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$370.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$3.70, which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$367.30, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the con-

struction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 28, 1919, for grading Barnes avenue, from Beal avenue to Logan street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Barnes avenue within the west line of Beal avenue and the east line of Logan street and extending back from said Barnes avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$720.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$108.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$612.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hazel street, from Beech street sewer to east 335 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Kudner street, from Logan street to Becker street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Leintram avenue, from Genesee street to Lapeer street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council

will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Custer avenue, from Michigan avenue to Vine street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Genesee street, from Sycamore street to Butler street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Sycamore street, from Ottawa street to Ionia street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on High street, from Porter street to Franklin avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Saginaw street, from Washington avenue to Saginaw street bridge, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Shiawassee street, from Washington avenue to Seymour avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least

five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Main street, from Cedar street to Dakin street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Hill street, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Barnes avenue, from Washington avenue to Beal avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Moores River drive and Sparrow avenue, from Washington avenue to Logan street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Grand avenue, from Washtenaw street to Main street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Isaac street, from Walnut street to Division street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer on north side of Michigan avenue, from Foster avenue to 55 feet west of Francis avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be di-

rected to publish a notice thereof in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Maplewood avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Isbell street, as returned by the city assessors (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Middle street, from St. Joseph street sewer to south 175 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directed the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Beal avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River drive, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Washtenaw street, from west line lot 18, blk. 2, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, to east 230 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Hilldale street, from sewer in Cherry street to west 240 feet, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it

Resolved, that the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the 4th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 240 feet of sewer in Hilldale street, from sewer in Cherry street to west 240 feet, in the 4th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 5 and 7, block 151, and lots 1 and 8, block 156, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by this sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

On motion of Ald. Walters, that the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Ward to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 30, of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, and would recommend that the same be passed as amended.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Walters—

That rule No. 23 be suspended and that said ordinance to amend section 5 of ordinance No. 30, of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—0.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of Ordinance No. 30 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a city scavenger, defining his powers, duties, and compensation, and fixing the conditions under which other persons may perform like duties."

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section five of ordinance number thirty, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a city scavenger, defining his powers, duties, and compensation, and fixing the conditions under which other persons may perform like duties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Any city scavenger engaging in the business of excavating and removing night soil, shall be permitted to charge for such service, not to exceed twelve and one-half cents per cubic foot, in excavating or removing from one vault of one hundred and fifty cubic feet or less, and not to exceed ten cents per cubic foot, in excavating and removing from one vault any amount exceeding one hundred and fifty cubic feet: Providing, that the minimum price for cleaning one of such vaults shall be the sum of \$3.50 (three dollars and fifty cents); for removing any dead horse, mule or cattle, \$2.50; calf, \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00; dog, \$1.00; cat, \$1.00; hog, \$2.00; swill, offal, garbage, etc., \$2.00 per load; rat, 50 cents: Provided, however, that not more than 50 cents shall be paid where several rats are collected at the same point.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance to amend section 5 of Ordinance No. 30 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a city scavenger, defining his powers, duties, and compensation, and fixing the conditions under which other persons may perform like duties," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—0.

Ald. Doughty introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the playing of any card games, dice games or other games of chance within the city of Lansing, in any place open to the general public.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play or permit to be played any card games, dice games or other games of chance in any pool room, billiard room, bowling alley, barber shop, cigar store or any other place open to the general public, or in any rooms in connection therewith or opening into the same.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and the cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the city penitentiary not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In default of the payment of such fine such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary for such period as the court may fix, not exceeding ninety days in all.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$49.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar.....		\$2,086.29
Ed Schneeberger et al., A. Winegar		451.44
Reo Service Station, A. Winegar.....		27.03
Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....		292.95
Vandervoort Hardware Co., A. Winegar		61.78
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar.....		54.40
F. N. Rounselle, A. Winegar....		1.63
Paragon Refining Co., A. Winegar		7.40
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar.....		433.45
Wm. Riley, A. Winegar.....		223.31
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar..		277.38

Utilities Supply Co., A. Winegar.	21.36	Flora B. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd..	45.00
Abram Cement Tool Co., A. Winegar	12.40	Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd.....	37.50
Smith-Winchester Co., A. Winegar...	17.15	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd...	3,125.00
F. J. Blanding Co., A. Winegar...	4.08	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd...	1,369.50
Freeman Hardware Co., A. Winegar	8.75	G. J. Kolfer et al., Arthur E. Hurd	24.25
Allen & DeKleine, A. Winegar...	16.50	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd...	189.29
Mich. Supply Co., A. Winegar...	73.58	John S. Bennett, Wm. C. Hinman	8.00
Allen-Sparks Co., A. Winegar...	63.60	Bludeau-Siebert & Gates, Wm. C. Hinman	17.50
Young Bros. & Daley, A. Winegar	28.50	Elec. Lt. and Water Bd., A. McDonald	.60
Mrs. John Coopes, A. Winegar...	6.00	Loretta Eathing, Alfred Seymour	7.25
M. Kelley et al., O. E. Eckert...	523.68	Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour.....	6.00
E. Joslin et al., O. E. Eckert...	900.15	City National Bank, F. H. Presley	21.75
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert	436.90	Lansing State Savings Bank, F. H. Presley	19.53
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	344.10	Bludeau-Siebert & Gates, J. E. Pratt	28.00
Fred H. Harris, O. E. Eckert...	10.00	National Grocer Co., C. T. Lord...	20.82
F. J. Blanding, O. E. Eckert	14.11	Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., C. T. Lord	45.54
L. O. Bennett, O. E. Eckert.....	39.00	Social Service Center, C. T. Lord	21.00
Boers Boiler Works, O. E. Eckert.	35.00	F. Blanding, Chas. Fox.....	.48
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, O. E. Eckert	2,276.19	Bd. of Exam. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	28.00
Freeman Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	19.10	Int. Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons...	7.65
Frederick Post Co., O. E. Eckert.	.54	State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons...	509.04
Mich. Central R. R., O. E. Eckert	56.70	Gardner Printing Co., J. A. Parsons	5.30
Geo. Leavens, O. E. Eckert.....	17.55	Oscar Jackson, J. A. Parsons.....	27.55
VanDervoort Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	91.62	The Quality Print Shop, John McClellan	16.00
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert.	53.03	M. J. & B. M. Buck, Dr. H. L. Wright	128.44
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	30.21	Studebaker Service Station, Dr. H. L. Wright	1.17
Bd. of Water and El. Lt. Com., O. E. Eckert	1.60	American Laundry, Dr. H. L. Wright	35.20
S. S. Brown, O. E. Eckert.....	7.00	F. J. Blanding & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	51.40
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert...	1,192.30	Elec. Lt. & Water Bd., Dr. H. L. Wright	3.14
Wickes Boiler Co., O. E. Eckert...	36.00	Lansing Creamery Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	11.00
The Solvay Process Co., O. E. Eckert	176.18	F. L. Blanding Co., W. S. Robbins	9.27
Chausse Mfg. Co., O. E. Eckert...	318.22	Allen-Sparks Co., W. S. Robbins...	1.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., O. E. Eckert	418.00	Phoebe K. Pegg, Geo. R. Pegg...	25.20
Allen-Sparks Co., O. E. Eckert...	17.67	John F. Crotty, Geo. R. Pegg.....	5.70
Wm. Riley, O. E. Eckert.....	210.43	West Pub. Co., Geo. R. Pegg.....	3.50
Geo. Toman et al., E. C. W. Schubel	363.33	Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.	6.00
D. T. Bailey, E. C. W. Schubel...	7.50	Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.	3.00
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel	13.47	Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.	7.10
W. J. Porter, E. C. W. Schubel...	9.00	Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg.	5.00
Mich. Central R. R., E. C. W. Schubel	31.60	M. J. & B. M. Buck, Phoebe K. Pegg	60.00
Page & Harryman, E. C. W. Schubel	8.00	M. J. & B. M. Buck, Phoebe K. Pegg	95.00
Floyd Linebaugh, E. C. W. Schubel	6.15	E. J. Noyes, E. G. Eddy.....	80.00
The Edwards Laboratories, E. C. W. Schubel	24.30	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd...	.71
A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck	481.09	Samuel H. Rhoads.....	15.02
J. Farrell et al., H. Lee Bancroft.	611.73	Samuel H. Rhoads.....	3.25
E. A. Seelye, H. Lee Bancroft....	12.00	Samuel H. Rhoads.....	25.00
Reo Service Station, H. Lee Bancroft	17.16	Adopted by the following vote:	
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co., H. Lee Bancroft	9.80	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty.	
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co., H. Lee Bancroft	28.63	Eddy, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.	
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co., H. Lee Bancroft	21.58	Nays—0.	
The Briggs Co., H. Lee Bancroft...	55.95	Council adjourned.	
Sadler & Son, H. Lee Bancroft....	19.87	JUDSON A. PARSONS, City Clerk.	
F. N. Rounsville, H. Lee Bancroft	18.00	City Clerk's Office, Aug. 11, 1919.	
Fay Dunning, H. Lee Bancroft....	5.20		
Flora B. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd...	30.00		

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, August 18, 1919

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Aug. 18, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor A. H. Doughty.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Eddy, Newsom, Redfern—3.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition was received from C. A. Hervey, general manager of the Michigan Northern R. R. Co., for permission to place a metal sign on both the north and west sides of the Wilson building.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. A. Humphrey, city physician, to cause a Citizens telephone to be installed at the health center and at residence, 810 West St. Joe street.

On motion of Ald. Britten the petition was granted.

Application to change door in store front at 1222 Turner street was received from Ward Hyland.

On motion of Ald. Howe permit was granted.

A petition was received from W. L. Andrews and twenty-six others to cause a curb and gutter to be constructed on S. Allen street, between Michigan avenue and Kalamazoo street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received to remodel store front for L. A. Driscoll, 324 S. Washington avenue, was received.

On motion of Ald. Howe permit was granted.

A communication was received from Detroit Trust Co., executor, in relation to the claims allowed against estate of the late J. Henry Moores.

Referred to the city attorney.

A petition was received from J. M. Mannings and five others to grade alley between Princeton avenue and Logan street, running north from Oakland to Daleford avenues.

Referred to committee on streets and superintendent of public works.

B. D. Spence applied for permission to erect metal sign at 111 West Michigan avenue.

On motion of Ald. Britten permission was granted.

A petition was received from A. A. McDonald and fifteen others to cause curb and gutter to be constructed in Teel avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to north end of street; also graveling of street, cost to be charged to abutting property.

Referred to committee on streets.

Luella Hodges made application for dance hall license, located at 111½ East Ottawa street.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from Peter Shabineau to place a wall by the sidewalk at corner of William and Birch streets.

Referred to committee on streets.

Lossia Lathrop of Klamath, Florida, presented deed to city of Lansing of the south two rods of lot 18, block 16.

On motion of Ald. Brown the deed was accepted.

A petition was received from F. N. Bovee and six others to cause to be constructed an artificial stone sidewalk on west side Princeton avenue, from Daleford avenue north to present walk.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from Mrs. Fred Lenon for a sewer in River street, between Elm street and Grand river.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from the Walton Milling Co. to be allowed to move sidetrack on Factory street about 18 inches to the east.

On motion of Ald. Britten the petition was granted.

A communication was received from Michigan State Telephone Co. in the matter of the discontinuance of their Bell telephones in the city hall. On motion of Ald. Walters the communication was laid on the table.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:

In behalf of the Presbyterian alliance of the city of Lansing, I do hereby petition your honorable body for the exemption from city taxes of a certain piece of property located at northwest corner of Mt. Hope and Beale avenues, which was purchased by said alliance for church purposes last June 15, exact description of which property accompanies this petition.

L. B. BISSELL,
413 W. Saginaw.

By Ald. Brown—

That the tax be paid out of the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Britten—1.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

We have been informed by your city comptroller that the city will receive from the sale of the recent bond issue, premium and accrued interest from August 1st to 25th, the sum of \$1,331,959.67, made up of the following items:

Bond issue.....	\$1,321,000.00
Premium	6,605.00
Int. Aug. 1st to 25th...	4,354.67

\$1,331,959.67

We also learn that the city will be in a position to set aside \$800,000.00 for a period of six months, commencing Sept. 1, 1919, leaving a working balance of \$531,959.67 to be placed in commercial account.

We desire to offer the following rates of interest to the city on the above amounts:

4% on \$800,000.00 (if left for a period of six months).

2% on daily balance for the amount placed in commercial account.

The total amount (\$1,331,959.67) to be divided equally between the four banks in Lansing or \$332,989.92 to each bank.

We understand that the item of interest above (\$4,354.67) is contingent upon Keane, Higbe & Co. making returns to city by August 25, 1919.

Very truly yours,
CITY NATIONAL BANK.

By J. W. Haarer, Cashier.

LANSING STATE SAVINGS BANK.

By J. Edward Roe, Vice-Pres.

CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK.

By Robert Y. Speltz, Cashier.

AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK.

By Charles E. Toms, Cashier.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the proposition of the four Lansing banks relative to interest on city deposits be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of 240 feet of sewer in Hillsdale street, from sewer in Cherry street to west 240 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hazel street, from Beech street sewer to east 335 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in north side of Michigan avenue, from Foster avenue to 55 feet west of Francis avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Genesee street, from Sycamore street to Butler street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Custer avenue, from Michigan avenue to Vine street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Leitraam avenue, from Genesee street to Lapeer street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing ap-

peals on the special assessment roll for grading Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Kudner street, from Logan street to Becker street.

S. B. Talmadge made objections, which were heard and thereafter the assessment was confirmed.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Sycamore street, from Ottawa street to Ionia street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in High street, from Porter street to Franklin avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Saginaw street, from Washington avenue to Saginaw street bridge.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Shiawassee street, from Washington avenue to Seymour avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Main street, from Cedar street to Dakin street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Hill street, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Barnes avenue, from Washington avenue to Beal avenue.

Mr. Brandon made objections; Mrs. Donaldson made objections; F. J. Moore made objections; George Fessler made objections, which were taken under consideration and referred to the Sixth ward aldermen, the city engineer and city attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Grand avenue, from Washtenaw street to Main street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Isaac street, from Walnut street to Division street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Moores River drive and Sparrow avenue, from South Washington avenue

to Logan street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for grading Hammond street, from Logan street to Birch street:

Bid of Farrell Bros.....	\$600.00
Bid of Brown-Gordon Co.....	345.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Brown-Gordon Co. for the grading Hammond street, Logan to Birch street, for the sum of \$345, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Brown-Gordon Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Hillsdale street, from sewer in Cherry street to west 240 feet:

Bid of E. J. Noyce	\$169.75
Bid of Dennis & Vanher.....	191.00
Bid of John Bray.....	142.00
Bid of DePorter & Buisse.....	278.75

By Ald. Neller—

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Hillsdale street for the sum of \$142, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Barnes avenue, from Beal avenue to Logan street:

Bid of Farrell Bros.....	\$1,600.00
Bid of Brown-Gordon Co. ..	1,080.00

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids be rejected.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order I herewith submit the following special-assessment rolls, estimate cost:

Paving Allegan street from Walnut

street to Logan street.

Curb and gutter in Michigan avenue, Walnut street to Logan street.

Curb and gutter in Michigan avenue, Logan street to old city limits.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Howard street, from Turner street to Morris street.

Also the special assessment roll for gravel on Vermont avenue, from North street to the north city limits.

Also the special assessment roll for a curb and gutter in Clifford street, from Michigan avenue to Eureka street.

Also the special assessment roll for paving Holmes street, from Michigan avenue to Main street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINNMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith estimated cost special assessment rolls for the following improvements:

Paving St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street.

Sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Ray street to east 425 feet.

Curb and gutter in south side of St. Joseph street from Walnut street to Chestnut street.

Graveling Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue.

And grading and graveling Forest avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to south line of Chittenden's subdivision.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I am directed by the board of health to report the unanimous passage of the following resolution adopted at the last meeting of said board:

Resolved, That the following described property, to-wit: That strip of land three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet in depth lying north of East Michigan avenue and between the west line of Homer street and the east line of Howard avenue extended, be and the same is hereby designated as the site for the new detention hospital, and be it further

Resolved, That the council be notified of the passage of this resolution and respectfully requested to authorize the board of health to purchase said property at a price not to exceed ten thousand one hundred (\$10,100) dollars.

J. A. PARSONS,

Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Coleman avenue, from Barnes avenue to Moores River drive begs leave to report as follows;

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Norman D. Isabell relative to construction of a wall in the street in front of lots 7 and 8, block 4, South Park addition, begs leave to report as follows:

This is in the public streets and would be a permanent improvement. We would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of Brown-Gordon Co. as principal, with R. W. Ballantine and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of W. M. Yariger as principal, with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The 43rd district sewer bond of Wm. Eddy & Son as principal, with American Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The Main street sewer bond of De Porter & Buysse as principal, with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The Mt. Hope avenue sewer bond of De Porter & Buysse as principal, with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The comfort station bond of Thomas J. Shields as principal, with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The guarantee and agreement bond of Michigan United Railways Co. as principal, with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND
NOTICES

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of health be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase the property described in their communication having an approximate frontage on Michigan ave. east of 342 ft., and that said board be and is also hereby empowered to expend a sum not to exceed ten thousand one hundred (\$10,100) dollars for the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the several telephone and telegraph companies be and they are hereby directed to move their poles on Cedar street south of Mt. Hope avenue when the same interferes with the proposed construction of sidewalks. This work to be done before Sept. 2, 1919. Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the various telephone and telegraph companies.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$12.76 on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of exemption tax (omitted) of Albert Spinks, on west 44 feet of lot 6, block 45.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That \$2,000 be transferred from contingent fund to public works department fund under 11—\$800 to be credited to 119 and \$1200 to be credited to 1110.

I hereby certify that above funds are available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to grade Barnes avenue, from Beal avenue to Logan street, and report the actual cost to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Sycamore street, from Ionia street to Ottawa street; Grand avenue, from Washtenaw street to Main street, and Shiawassee street, from Washington avenue to Seymour avenue, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby confirmed; and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual payments, therefore

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1922, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1923, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of September, 1919.

It is further resolved that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with the resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of the Standard Real Estate Co. for the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street, for the sum of \$1,469.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Standard Real Estate Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward

-13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Saginaw street from Washington avenue to bridge over Grand river for the sum of \$400.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buysse, for the construction of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to Rundle avenue, for the sum of \$454.80, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buysse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Brown-Gordon Co. for the grading of Main street, from Middle street to West street, for the sum of, \$498.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Brown-Gordon Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to

estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Coleman avenue, from Barnes avenue to Moores River drive.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Holmes street from Michigan avenue to Main street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of Aug., 1919 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Howard street from Turner street to Morris street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Michigan avenue from Logan street to old city limits returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Michigan avenue, from Walnut street to Logan street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Clifford street, from Michigan ave. to Eureka st., returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice

thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Vermont avenue, from North street to north line of plat, returned by the city assessors, be received, and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Allegan street, from Walnut street to Logan street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Donora street, from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock

p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Ray street to east 425 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on the south side of St Joseph street, from Walnut street to Chestnut street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,

McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Forest ave., from Mt. Hope ave. to south line of Chittenden's add., returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on High street, from Porter street to Franklin avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Max avenue, from Main street to Isaac street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review)

be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Leiltram avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Custer ave., from Michigan ave. to Vine street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Genesee st., from Sycamore st. to Butler st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hazel st., from sewer in Beech st. to east 335 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in north side of Michigan avenue, from Foster avenue to 55 feet west of Francis street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Motor ave., from Pennsylvania ave. to west 303 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,

Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Prospect st., from Rosamund st. to 140 feet east of Holmes st., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Beal ave., from Foxson ave to Gordon ave.; Lenore ave., from Osband ave to west 300 feet, and Cooper ave., from Osband ave. to west 300 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Lenore street, from Beal avenue to west 164 feet, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller Sanders, Walters, Ward
—13.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 4 and 5, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Maude H. O'Brien.

Also in front of lot 6, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Fred Mack.

Also in front of lot 7, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Ernest Heller.

Also in front of lot 8, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by E. M. Duffield.

Also in front of lot 9, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by James A. Nute;

Also in front of lot 10, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by D. Kast.

Also in front of lot 11, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Frank Lapham.

Also in front of lot 12, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Sol. Ackerman.

Also in front of lots 13 and 14, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Elizabeth Kenney.

Also in front of lots 15 and 18, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 16, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Lind Preston.

Also in front of lot 17, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Etta Manne.

Also in front of lots 19 and 20, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Judson A. Parsons.

Also in front of lot 21, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by A. C. Bird estate.

Also in front of lot 22, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by J. G. Riley.

Also in front of lots 23 and 24, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by F. C. Canrike.

Also in front of lot 25, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Wright & Prall.

Also in front of lot 26, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by John Pouch.

Also in front of lots 27 and 28, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by J. M. Tolles.

Also in front of lot 29, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Geo. F. Williams.

Also in front of lots 30 and 31, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by G. C. Hale.

Also in front of lot 32, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford addition, owned by Lula Ten Eyck.

Also in front of lot 33, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by G. F. Robinson.

Also in front of lot 34, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Geo F. Williams.

Also in front of lots 35 and 36, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Jerry Ward.

Also in front of lot 37, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by L. E. Burrell.

Also in front of lot 38, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Archie St. Johns.

Also in front of lots 39 and 40, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by C. W. Strobel.

Also in front of lot 41, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Wm. Peet.

Also in front of lot 42, Foster Farm ad-

dition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Olive A. Teachout.

Also in front of lots 43 and 44, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mark Clifford.

Also in front of lot 45, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Fred S. Canrike.

Also in front of lots 46 and 47, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by J. W. Ringle.

Also in front of lots 48, 49, 52, 53, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Bert T. Moore.

Also in front of lots 50 and 51 Foster Farm addition on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by R. A. Wilcox.

Also in front of lots 54 and 55 Foster Farm addition on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mrs. Alice Pierce.

Also in front of lot 60, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Otto Anchutz.

Also in front of lot 61, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

Also in front of lots 62 and 63, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford addition, owned by Emily Dalton.

Also in front of lots 64, 65, 73, 74, 75, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 56, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Longstreet Lumber Co.

Also in front of lot 57, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Dora L. Gower.

Also in front of lot 58, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Allison G. Pierce.

Also in front of lot 59, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Edward McKenzie.

Also in front of lot 66, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Charles Keeler.

Also in front of lot 67, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by J. W. Bailey Company.

Also in front of lots 68 and 69, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by Joseph DeCamp.

Also in front of lot 70, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by H. E. Bopp.

Also in front of lots 71 and 72, Foster

Farm addition, on the west side of Hayford avenue, owned by H. F. Bopp.

Also in front of lot 121, Reo Park addition, on the north side of Norman street, owned by Lyla King.

Also in front of lot 135, Reo Park addition, on the north side of Norman street, owned by Henry D. Monroe.

Also in front of lot 80, Reo Park addition, on the south side of Norman street, owned by Thos. C. Williams.

Also in front of lot 107, Reo Park addition, on the south side of Norman street, owned by Mary S. Russell.

Also repair sidewalk in front of north 42 feet of lot 4, block 131, on the east side of River street, owned by J. H. Moores estate.

Also in front of south part of lot 3, block 131, on the east side of River street, owned by Mrs. S. M. Bowerman.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 27th day of September, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$76.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
A. C. Sack, et al., A. Winegar....		\$2,338.81
Ed Schneeberger, et al., A. Winegar		526.66
Brown Machine & Engine Co., A. Winegar		15.65

Cap. Elec. Supply Co., A. Winegar	42.56
Board of Water and Elec. Lt. Comm., A. Winegar.....	90.84
Atlas Drop Forge Co., A. Winegar	6.50
Wykes-Schroeder Co., A. Winegar	476.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., A. Winegar	36.94
Elliott Grocer Co., A. Winegar...	19.26
F. G. Leadley, A. Winegar.....	5.00
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, A. Winegar	39.25
Wm. Riley, A. Winegar.....	168.58
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar..	55.44
Young Bros. & Daley, A. Winegar	44.20
Western Union Tel. Co., A. Winegar	1.34
A. L. Palmer, A. Winegar.....	3.00
Cleveland Osborn Mfg. Co., A. Winegar	44.98
The Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....	289.05
Fire Department, A. Winegar....	125.00
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar.....	680.81
Arthur Hurd, A. Winegar.....	20.00
E. Joslin, et al., O. E. Eckert....	921.40
M. Kelley, et al., O. E. Eckert....	944.68
Dennis & Vanher, O. E. Eckert....	358.00
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert.....	448.05
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	794.00
Lansing Co., O. E. Eckert.....	3.53
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert.....	328.05
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert.....	243.15
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert....	633.45
Ford Motor Co., O. E. Eckert....	764.00
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	36.75
Western Union, O. E. Eckert....	2.53
Riker Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert....	1.76
Miller Coal Co., O. E. Eckert....	380.40
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., O. E. Eckert	203.50
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	142.27
F. N. Rounsville, O. E. Eckert....	1.00
Beard Water and Elec. Light. O. E. Eckert	4.10
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	336.65
E. J. Noyce, O. E. Eckert.....	15.00
Capitol City Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert	1,800.42
The Lansing Co., O. E. Eckert....	66.50
C. M. Cade, et al., O. E. Eckert....	176.26
Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schubel	367.16
Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel	21.63
F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel	22.47
White Cross Serum Co., E. C. W. Schubel	1.85
Swan-Myers Co., E. C. W. Schubel	36.10
Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. Schubel	10.23
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	220.07
Postal Tel. Cable Co., E. C. W. Schubel	2.80
Velma L. Garner, et al., Dr. H. L. Wright	238.57
Homer Coppock, Dr. H. L. Wright	4.00
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00
Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins....	10.00
J. Farrell, et al., H. Lee Bancroft	604.50
City Engineer, H. Lee Bancroft..	350.00
Dubols & Hughes, H. Lee Bancroft	4.70
The Everwear Mfg. Co., H. Lee	

Bancroft	\$18.80
The Everwear Mfg. Co., H. Lee Bancroft	\$93.70
Dubois & Hughes, H. Lee Bancroft	7.75
Dubois & Hughes, H. Lee Bancroft	3.53
Mich. Supply Co., H. Lee Bancroft	\$69.77
H. Nearing, H. Lee Bancroft	227.50
H. Nearing, H. Lee Bancroft	491.05
A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck	479.62
Briggs Co., Joseph Beck	46.50
W. and Elec. Lt. Comm., Joseph Beck	67.70
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour	14.00
City National Bank, F. H. Presley	63.62
Capital National Bank, Arthur E. Hurd	10.13
Bludeau-Siebert & Gates, Arthur E. Hurd	29.00

Lansing State Savings Bank, Arthur E. Hurd	20.54
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd ..	2,928.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd ..	171.67
Capital National Bank, Arthur E. Hurd	51.68
City National Bank, Arthur E. Hurd	77.50
Gardner Printing Co., Arthur E. Hurd	16.30
J. J. Cook, Geo. R. Pegg	6.15
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller Sanders, Walters, Ward —18.	
Nays—0.	

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Aug. 18, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, August 25, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, August 25, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Redfern—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

J. A. Berner made application to erect a garage at 208 N. Capitol ave.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

S. Veresh applied for permission to erect a steel sign at 325 1/4 N. Washington ave.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

C. O. Crandell made application to remodeled store front at 111 E. Shiawassee street.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from L. B. Hare and six others for curb and gutter on Kalamazoo street, from Jones street to Holmes street.

Referred to committee on streets.

Dr. J. A. Humphrey made application for Citizens telephone (extension) at Health Center, 112 W. Allegan, and one at residence, 810 W. St. Joe street.

On motion of Ald. Eddy, request was granted, 10 years, no pays.

A petition was received from C. H. Barrett to occupy a portion of Platt street, between Hazel street and Elm street.

Referred to committee on streets.

Alex Kaperonis asked permission to place soil pipe or planking in front of 237 S. Washington avenue (on Washtenaw street), one under steps by wall and one near stairway.

Referred to committee on streets.

Sam Konigsberg asks permission to install two show cases in front of rear of 237 S. Washington avenue (on Washtenaw street), one under steps by wall and one near stairway.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. H. Drumm and eight others for curb and gutter on Walnut street, from Willow street to Edmore street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. H. Drumm and eight others for an artificial stone sidewalk on west side of Walnut street, from Willow street north.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A communication was received from A. T. V. Vandervoort, Geo. H. Rosa and E. L. Moyer in the matter of the paving of Barnes avenue.

On motion of Ald. Brown the communication was referred to committee on streets, the 6th ward aldermen and city attorney.

A petition was received from R. F. McDougal for permission to place a sign on pole now standing three feet from curb in front of 116 W. Ionia street.

Referred to the electric light and water board.

A petition was received from F. L. and

Abby Dodge for an artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide on south side of North street, from Seymour avenue east to present walk.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from C. DeZess and four others to cause S. Fairview avenue to be graded and graveled, from Elizabeth street to Horton street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from C. C. Beedy and ten others for a sewer in Rundel and Copper avenues.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A letter of thanks was received from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith for flowers sent to their father's funeral.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received organization committee for constitutional campaign and celebration in the matter of preparing for the celebration of Constitution day, Sept. 17, 1919.

On motion of Ald. Britten the communication was referred to committee on city affairs.

Geo. O. Fuller tendered to the city a deed for a parcel of land to be used as a street and to be known as Fuller street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Dr. E. C. W. Schubel, superintendent garbage department, in regard to purchase of a hog farm and also the tank system for the collection of garbage.

Received and placed on file.

At a special meeting of the board of water and electric light commissioners, Tuesday, August 19th, to consider the Potter park sewer, and whereas the city engineering department is constructing a 42-inch sewer, commencing at a point along Cedar river near the Grand Trunk railroad west of Pennsylvania avenue, and proposing to carry the same in an easterly direction through Potter park in close proximity to certain wells and conduit lines of the water department, and as said sewer is being constructed of sectional tile and as the ground surrounding this water supply is of coarse sand and very porous, and as said sewer will be a menace to the water supply and to the public health, therefore be it

Resolved, That this board of water and electric light commissioners emphatically protest the construction of this sewer and would recommend that another and more suitable location for this sewer be secured.

Presented by

A. D. WILKINS,
W. F. SULLIVAN,
JOHN AFFELDT,
W. C. DUDLEY,
FRED HAYFORD.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen:—

We submit herewith a proposed plat containing eighty acres of land, described as follows:

The east one-half of southwest quarter, section 20, T. 4 N., R. 2 W, to be known as the "Lansing Home Building Company's Addition."

This addition will provide for something over four hundred homes. The size of lots range from 40x125 to 60x150 feet.

A contract for the first hundred houses has been let. Some of these houses are to be ready for occupancy by December 1st. It is very important that sewers, water and gas be provided.

We request that action be taken so that Moores avenue will be provided with these improvements at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully yours,

LANSING HOME BUILDING CO.,

By W. K. Prudden.

By Ald. Britten—

That the plat as proposed be adopted.
Carried.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in south side of St. Joseph street, from Walnut street to Chestnut street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and graveling in Forest avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to south line of Chittenden's add.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving in Allegan street, from Walnut street to Logan street

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling in Donora street, from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Ray street to east 425 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Michigan avenue, from Walnut street to Logan street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Clifford street, from Michigan avenue to Eureka street.

•No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling in Vermont avenue, from North street to north line of plat.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving in Holmes street, from Michigan avenue to Main street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Howard street, from Turner street to Morris street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Michigan avenue from Logan street to old city limits.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plan and estimate of cost for graveling Coleman avenue, from Moores River drive to Barnes avenue:

Estimated cost.....	\$160.00
6th ward highway fund.....	5.00

To be assessed.....	\$155.00
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Also for graveling Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street:

Estimated cost.....	\$272.00
8th ward highway fund.....	32.00

To be assessed.....	\$240.00
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Also a sewer in Lenore avenue, from Beal avenue west 170 feet:

Estimated cost.....	\$103.00
City's 1-6	17.00

To be assessed.....	\$ 85.00
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Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your orders I herewith submit the following special assessment on estimate cost:

Paving Genesee street, Butler street to Logan street.

Paving Saginaw street, Butler street to Logan street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

As directed by your honorable body I submit herewith estimated cost special assessment rolls for the following improvements, viz.:

Grading Main street, from Middle street to West street.

Curb and gutter in Main street, from Middle street to West street.

Curb and gutter in Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

Grading Middle street, from Main street

to St. Joseph street.

Graveling Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

Graveling Isbell street, from Cedar street to Herbert street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file

To the Honorable, the Mayor, Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—

Relative to the communication pertaining to certain claims, received from the Detroit Trust company, executor of the estate of the late J. Henry Moores, which have been allowed against the estate, I will say I have looked into this matter and find that one of these claims is a claim made by Mrs. Moores.

It seems that Mr. Moores in his lifetime gave Mrs. Moores an allowance of \$100 a month. A portion of this allowance was not paid. Mrs. Moores has filed a claim against the estate for the amount due. The commissioners on claims have allowed the claim.

The other claim is brought by William Moore for the use of certain implements and machinery owned by him and used by Mr. Moores. After considering the matter from all angles and the faithfulness of Mr. Moore the commissioners on claims allowed this item.

The Detroit Trust Company desires to know whether or not the legatees under the will are desirous of appealing from the allowance of these claims by the commissioners. Considering all the circumstances, the gifts of Mr. Moores in his lifetime to the city of Lansing, the valuable bequests in his will, it is my opinion and judgment that no appeal should be taken from the allowance of these claims, especially in view of the fact that one claim is in favor of the widow and the other in favor of a faithful employee. I am informed that considerable money will be coming to the city in addition to the two valuable pieces of property which have already been turned over to the city. I am

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

By Ald. McClellan—

That the recommendations be concurred in.

Carried.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

As per resolution adopted Aug. 11, 1919, I hereby appoint as the sinking funds committee, Aldermen Britten, Ward and McClellan.

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the estimate of constructing artificial stone sidewalks during 1919, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the estimate therein made, and that the superintendent of public works report the costs

to the assessors as follows:

14½¢ per sq. foot for five-foot walk.
14¢ per sq. foot for six-foot walk.
17¢ per sq. foot for repaving walks.

A. H. LEONARD,
C. H. NEWSOM,
G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition for sidewalk to be constructed on west side of Princeton avenue, from Daleford avenue north to present walk, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

A. H. LEONARD,
C. H. NEWSOM,
G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition for sidewalks to be constructed on both sides of Alsdorf street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

A. H. LEONARD,
C. H. NEWSOM,
G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the C. H. Hervey petition relative to a sign on the Wilson building, begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, under the supervision of the superintendent of public works,

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to construct a curb and gutter in Allen street, from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the application for dance hall license of Luella Hodges, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in River street, from Elm street to Grand river, bricks, report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of the Street Car company filling Center street under the bridge with dirt, blocks of cement and bricks begs leave to report as follows:

That the Street Car Co. be instructed not to dump anything on Center street under bridge.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets reports as follows:

That the plat of Ada subdivision, on section 8, be approved.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

BONDS APPROVED

The St. Joseph street sewer bond of Standard Real Estate Co., as principal, with R. B. McPherson and L. B. Ayres as sureties, was approved.

The electrician bond of Chas. T. Reed, as principal, with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The Hillsdale sewer bond of John Bray, as principal, with Geo. E. Decke and Elmer B. Decke as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Hayford avenue to be graveled from Michigan avenue to Prospect street. Also Coleman avenue, from Barnes avenue to Moores River drive, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Brown-Gordon Co. for the grading Hammond street, Logan to Birch street, for the sum of \$345, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Brown-Gordon Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Hillsdale street, for the sum of \$142, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the treasury of the city in the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100.00), payable to the order of Robert J. Foster, Linna A. Foster and Catherine J. Foster, in payment for the site to be used for a detention hospital, said sum to be charged to the fund raised for the purpose. And the clerk is also hereby instructed to deliver the said order, to the said Robert J. Foster, Linna A. Foster and Catherine J. Foster, or their agent, upon delivery of a proper deed, abstract and tax history certified to as correct by the city attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Gross and Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to scarify Baker street, from Cedar street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, It has been found that construction of the sewer in the forty-third sewer district as was originally laid out will result in placing the trunk line sewer in such close proximity to one of the main suction lines of the city's water supply as to cause a danger of contamination to water drawn from that source, and a change in said forty-third sewer district is thereby made a necessity, and

Whereas, William Eddy & Son have been granted a contract for the performance of the necessary work to build said sewer, but on being notified of the difficulty above referred to, have consented to withdraw from said operation and to release the city of Lansing from all claims of any nature arising from said contract upon the payment of the sum of two thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars and eighty cents (\$2891.80).

Now, therefore, the said William Eddy & Son are hereby directed to discontinue all work on said sewer construction and the clerk directed to draw an order on the treasury of the city in the sum of two thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars and eighty cents, payable to the said William Eddy & Son, and to deliver the same to said William Eddy & Son upon the signing of a proper release, and the comptroller is hereby directed to charge said amount to the contingent fund. And be it further

Resolved, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare a suitable release or waiver of rights under the said contract between the city of Lansing and William Eddy & Son, and to furnish the same to the clerk at his earliest opportunity.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Britten—1.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to make the necessary plans for a sewer to serve the territory now described as the forty-third sewer district, together with such other territory as in his judgment should be included in said district, such plan to be laid out as the said city engineer shall deem best, taking into consideration all proper precaution against the danger of contamination to the water supply of the city; and to present the same to the council together with an estimate of the cost of construction as soon thereafter as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,

McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this council that the city bear the expense of the bond of Eddy & Son in the matter of the sewer in the 43rd sewer district.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of the garbage department be authorized to change from the present method of collection of garbage, which is known as the "can collection" system, to the method of collecting in tanks. In this each householder or party wishing service will be required to furnish their can and keep it clean.

This change cannot be made at once. It will take several months to make this change, so it is desirous that action be taken on it at once.

By Ald. Brown—

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Sanders, Walters, Ward—8.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Neller, Newsom—6.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to find a suitable office in the city hall for the superintendent of the garbage department and hog farm.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor, garbage committee and the superintendent of the garbage department and hog farm be authorized to secure options on a suitable farm on which to feed the number of hogs which it really requires to consume all of the garbage collected.

This farm to be paid for out of the profits derived from the sale of fat hogs and from the profits which could be derived from farming the land.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Lenore avenue, from sewer in Beal avenue to west 170 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter in Allen street from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 4th, 1919 for graveling Coleman avenue from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Coleman avenue within the south line of Moores River Drive and the north line of Barnes avenue and extending back from said Coleman avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$160.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$5 which shall be paid by the city out of the 6th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$155 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 18th, 1919, for graveling Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Prospect street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Hayford avenue within the south line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Prospect street and extending back from said Hayford avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$272;

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$32 which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$240 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution, and

return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Herbert street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Main street from Middle street to West street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Main st. from Middle st. to West street returned by city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Wal-

ters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the special assessment roll for grading Middle street from Main street to St. Joseph street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Middle street from Main street to St. Joseph street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Middle street from Main street to St. Joseph street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Saginaw street from Butler street

to Logan street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Genesee street from Butler street to Logan street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of August, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Howard street, from Turner street to Morris street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Ray street to east 425 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Michigan avenue, from Walnut street to Logan street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of August, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Forest avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to south line of Chittenden addition, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Michigan avenue, from Logan street to old city limits, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and

hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Larch street, from Michigan avenue to Shiawassee street, and Shiawassee street, from the Michigan Central R. R. tracks to Pennsylvania avenue, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual payments, therefore,

Resolved further, That such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 15th day of October, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 15th day of October, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 15th day of October, 1921, one-fifth on or before the 15th day of October, 1922, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 15th day of October, 1923, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1919.

It is further resolved that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in River street, from Elm street to Grand river, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 30th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said city council to construct 170 feet of sewer in Lenore avenue, from sewer in Beal avenue to west 170 feet, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 15, 18, 49 and 55, Duplex Park addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 700 feet of sewer in Mt. Hope ave., from Osband ave. to 65 feet east of Beal ave., and from Beal ave. to Rundle ave., in the 47th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch-basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further

Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said

improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$816.00, of which one-sixth or \$136.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$680.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 240 feet of sewer in Hillsdale street, from sewer in Cherry st. to west 240 feet in the 4th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch-basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further

Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 11th day of August, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$273.00, of which one-sixth or \$65.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$207.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment,

upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,320 feet of sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street, in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch-basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further

Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$2,334.00, of which one-sixth or \$389, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$1,945.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this

council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That when we adjourn it be until Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, 1919.

Carried.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Leonard gave notice that at some future meeting he would introduce an ordinance amending the traffic ordinance.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
J. Farrell et al.,	H. Lee Bancroft.	\$ 661.87
Prudden Wheel Co.,	H. Lee Bancroft	78.15
The Briggs Co.,	H. Lee Bancroft.	39.97
Fay G. Dunning,	H. Lee Bancroft	2.28
H. Lee Bancroft,	H. Lee Bancroft	5.16
City Treasurer,	H. Lee Bancroft.	291.82
Mich. Rubber Repair Co. (Verne Lundy),	H. Lee Bancroft.	30.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al,	Joseph Beck	578.83
Mich. Supply Co.,	Joseph Beck...	11.57
Geo. Toman et al.,	E. C. W. Schubel	384.55
E. C. W. Schubel,	E. C. W. Schubel	15.48
Lansing Pure Ice Co.,	E. C. W. Schubel	7.88
Rikerd Lumber Co.,	E. C. W. Schubel	26.97
Floyd Linebaugh,	E. C. W. Schubel	16.60
Standard Oil Co.,	E. C. W. Schubel	46.10
Norton Hardware Co.,	E. C. W. Schubel	4.64
Standard Oil Co.,	Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00
Standard Oil Co.,	Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00
Standard Oil Co.,	Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00
Dept. Public Works,	Dr. H. L. Wright	5.50
F. N. Arbaugh Co.,	Dr. H. L. Wright	6.80
Mrs. Helen Moore,	Dr. H. L. Wright	129.17
W. B. Kirby, Sec.,	C. T. Lord.	3.38
Mich. Power Co.,	C. T. Lord.	10.02
Lansing Pure Ice Co.,	C. T. Lord.	6.10
O. H. Bailey,	C. T. Lord.	10.50
Social Service Center,	C. T. Lord.	20.98
J. H. Rose Co.,	C. T. Lord.	16.70
E. J. Pierce,	C. T. Lord.	1.71
Geo. E. Lawrence,	C. T. Lord	25.81
Lansing Creamery Co.,	C. T. Lord	9.62
Mich. Butter & Egg Co.,	C. T. Lord	32.43
Reutter Market,	C. T. Lord.	9.30
Lansing Laundry Co.,	C. T. Lord.	35.34
N. H. Winans & Sons,	C. T. Lord.	60.00

Dyer, Jenison, Barry Co., C. T.		Mich. Railway Co., A. Winegar...	13.20
Lord	48.80	E. Joslin et al., O. E. Eckert....	537.96
Dancer-Brogan Co., C. T. Lord..	3.55	M. Kelley, et al., O. E. Eckert....	860.08
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. T.		G. F. Schick et al., O. E. Eckert..	881.23
Lord	9.15	Barker-Fowler Co., O. E. Eckert ..	18.69
Social Service Center, C. T. Lord.	279.42	O. E. Eckert, O. E. Eckert.....	35.70
City National Bank, Arthur E.		H. H. Ferris, O. E. Eckert.....	10.50
Hurd	57.20	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	17.40
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd.	20.06	E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert.....	528.00
Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd.	200.00	Allen & DeKleine Co., O. E. Eck-	
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	24.00	ert	7.40
Carl H. Reynolds, Samuel H.		Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., O. E.	
Rhoads	12.50	Eckert	317.00
A. E. Vandawalker, A. E. Vanda-		The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert....	673.19
walker	2.50	Barber Asphalt Paving Co., O. E.	
Western Union, J. W. Ferie....	4.18	Eckert	64.96
Wm. F. Chittenden, Ald. W. C.		Smith-Winchester Co., O. E. Eck-	
Walters	12.32	ert	12.00
Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt.....	203.29	Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	180.00
Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons.....	28.75	Jarvis Engine Co., O. E. Eckert..	23.21
Gladys R. Eavey, J. A. Parsons ..	2.00	F. N. Rounselle, O. E. Eckert....	.75
J. A. Parsons, J. A. Parsons	5.00	DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert..	275.65
Lansing Floral Co., J. A. Parsons	3.50	Dennis & Vanken, O. E. Eckert ..	200.00
A. H. Doughty, J. A. Parsons....	.75	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	257.60
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar....	2,228.69	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	400.00
Ed. Schneeberger, A. Winegar...	516.80	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	370.00
Jarvis Engine & Mach. Wks., A.		Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	640.00
Winegar	310.00	Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt ..	60.36
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar.....	28.60	Adopted by the following vote:	
F. J. Blanding Co., A. Winegar..	750.00	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,	
A. Winegar, A. Winegar.....	2.50	Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Mc-	
Smith-Winchester Co., A. Winegar	10.54	Clellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Wal-	
Wm. Riley, A. Winegar.....	138.06	ters, Ward—14.	
Briggs Co., A. Winegar	315.05	Nays—0.	
Central Welding Co., A. Winegar.	1.50	Council adjourned to meet Tuesday,	
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar..	2,096.28	Sept. 2, 1919.	
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar.....	27.25	JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
C. S. Wilcox, A. Winegar.....	19.50	City Clerk.	
Brown Mach. & Engine Co., A.		City Clerk's office, Aug. 25, 1919.	
Winegar	5.63		

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday, September 2, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 2, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Bedfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Burgess—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

G. J. Tanner made application for permit to move a building from Mifflin st. to 227 Francis ave.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and supt. of public works.

E. S. Tooker and twenty others filed a remonstrance against the proposed paving of Capitol ave., from Saginaw st. to Franklin ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Geo. Aseltine and family expressing appreciation for flowers and sympathy.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Frank F. Rogers and fourteen others to cause curb and gutter to be constructed on Washtenaw street, from Sycamore street to Butler street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from H. L. Brown and seven others for curb and gutter on Washtenaw street, from Pine street to Sycamore street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from A. O. Stanley and nineteen others for a sewer on Cedar street South, from Mt. Hope ave. south along south line of Addmore park and on Tisdale avenue, Lincoln avenue and Perry avenue of Addmore Park addition.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from G. S. Hall and twenty-three others to cause Pine street to be paved from St. Joseph street to Isaac street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. I. Van Keuren and twenty others to cause Ionia street to be paved from Sycamore street to Butler street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from J. I. Van Keuren and seventeen others to replace present sewer with larger one in Ionia street, between Sycamore street and Butler street previous to its being paved.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A claim for excavation amounting to \$300.00 was made by Victor Lunden.

Referred to committee on claims and accounts and city engineer.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by parties interested in the proposed construction of 170 feet of sewer in Lenore avenue from sewer in Beal avenue to west 170 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling in Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading in Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading in Main street, from Middle street to West street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving in Genesee street, from Butler street to Logan street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving in Saginaw street, from Butler street to Logan street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Middle street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Main street, from Middle street to West street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling in Isbell street, from Cedar street to Herbert street.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Lenore avenue, from sewer in Beal avenue to west 170 feet:

Bid of Aug. DePorter and Al. Buysee\$49.93

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter and Buysee for the construction of sewer in Lenore avenue, from sewer in Beal avenue to west 170 feet for the sum of \$49.93, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Aug. DePorter and Al. Buysee in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for construction of a sewer in north Highland Park addition:

Bid of E. J. Noyce\$21,750.00
Bid of Wm. Eddy & Son 22,675.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid for the construction of a sewer in north Highland Park addition be laid on the table one week.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of cost of grading Mt. Hope avenue, from Cedar street to Michigan Central railroad tracks.
Labor\$574.16
Printing 4.60

Total\$578.76

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINEGAR,

Supt. Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with the actual cost of the following named sewers:

Elizabeth, Lathrop, Allen and Clifford streets, \$1,936.87.

Virginia avenue, from Eureka street to Prospect street, \$331.50.

Magnolia avenue, from Prospect street to Kalamazoo street, \$398.89.

And Kudner street, from Logan street to Becker street, \$987.20.

Also plans and estimate for the construction of a sewer in River street, from sewer in Elm street to south 450 feet:

Length—450 feet.

Estimated cost.....\$339.00

City's 1-6..... 56.50

To be assessed.....\$282.50

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with a plan of Cedar Land Company's subdivision of the west 20 rods of out lot C, Leslie park.

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order I herewith submit the following special rolls:

Grading north side Michigan avenue, from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to Clemens avenue.

Constructing curb and gutter on Lapeer street, from Washington avenue to Grand avenue.

Construction of 418 feet sewer in Washington avenue, from sewer in Jegerson street to 38 feet north of Madison street, in 8 and 12 sewers and drain district.

Supplementary roll—Graveling Cross street, from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Cedar street, from the sewer in Spring street to south 315 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and city Council:
Gentlemen:—

At the time the budget for the city for the year ending April 30, 1920 was made up, no provision was made in the budgets of the health department, treasurer and bridge fund for the deficits for the year ending April 30, 1919, as follows:

Bridge fund	\$2,000.00
Health department	898.00
Treasurer	1,100.00

\$3,998.00

The above amounts were transferred from garbage collection under 1G15-Sundries. Dr. Schubel in making up his budget for garbage collection took into account the money which was due him from these departments and reduced the total of his budget accordingly. He is now in need of approximately \$1,000 to be used under 2C-Capital outlay. He has used \$551.77 out of his appropriation of \$2,500, leaving a balance of \$1,848.23, to which he wishes an addition of \$1,000, making a total of \$2,848.23. A new truck will have to be ordered costing approximately \$2,600 and \$2,700.

I would suggest that a transfer of \$1,000 be authorized from contingent to garbage collection 2C-capital outlay and the amount be included in the treasurer's budget for the year 1921 as a deficit. When available in 1920, to be credited to contingent.

Very truly yours,

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to widen and construct curb on Cedar street, from Michigan avenue to Hazel street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Walnut street, from Willow street to Edmore street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter in Kalamazoo street, from Jones

street to Holmes street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Dayton street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of S. Veresh to erect a steel sign at 325½ N. Washington avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

That permission be granted.

E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of C. O. Crandell to remodel store front at 111 East Shiawassee street, begs leave to report as follows:

That permit be granted.

E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of J. A. Berner to erect a garage at 208 N. Capitol avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

That permit be not granted.

E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition for sidewalk on west side of Walnut street, from Willow street north, begs leave to report as follows:

That the petition be granted.

A. H. LEONARD,
G. R. EDDY,
C. H. NEWSOM.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition for sidewalk on south side of North street, from Seymour avenue east to present walk, begs leave to report as follows:

That the petition be granted.

A. H. LEONARD,
G. R. EDDY,
C. H. NEWSOM.

By Ald. Leonard—That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Rundle avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Gordon avenue and west in Gordon avenue, beg leave to report as follows:

A sewer in the above named streets constructed with the minimum grade would be three feet deep at Cooper avenue, four feet at Foxson avenue and three and three-quarters feet at Gordon street; too shallow to drain basements.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Cedar street, Tisdale, Lincoln and Perry avenues beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

By Ald. Neller—
That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on street, to whom was referred the deed from George O. Fuller, beg leave to report as follows:

That this deed be not accepted until deeds for Dakin and Virginia streets be presented or that portion of the city property laid out and platted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Sam Konigsberg to install show cases in front of rear 237 South Washington avenue on Wash-tenaw street, beg leave to report as follows:

That the petition be granted under the supervision of superintendent of public works.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, beg leave to report as follows:

That the Willys-Dodge plat be accepted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

BONDS APPROVED

The electric sign bond of C. E. Cadz as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$10.03 to correct an error in assessment on the south 44 feet of lot 1 block 20 Park Place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized to issue a peddlers license, without charge, to Frederick H. Spencer, a blind man, residing at 1425 Illinois avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the treasurer for the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$7,995.00) payable to the Burwell Gravel Co., on order, which sum shall be charged to the fund recently provided by an issue of cemetery bonds.

And the clerk is further directed to deliver said order to the Burwell Gravel Co., or its agent, upon presentation of a proper warranty deed, abstract and tax history, certified as correct by the city attorney, conveying to the city all that property described in a certain option given to the city by the said Burwell Gravel Co., under date of June 11, 1919 and filed in the office of the clerk the same date.

By Ald. Howe—That the resolution be laid on the table.

Lost by the following vote.

Yeas—Howe, Walters—2.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—13.

Original motion being before the council it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward

—13.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Walters—2.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from contingent fund to garbage collection under capital outlay 2C.

By Ald. Brown—That the resolution be laid on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—9.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Neller, Newsom—6.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution changing the system of garbage collection be taken from the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of the garbage department be authorized to change from the present method of collection of garbage, which is known as the "can collection" system, to the method of collecting in tanks. In this each householder or party wishing service will be required to furnish their can and keep it clean.

This change cannot be made at once. It will take several months to make this change, so it is desirous that action be taken on it at once.

Lost by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Neller, Newsom, Sanders—6.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Redfern, Walters, Ward—9.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway Co. be, and they are hereby authorized to proceed at once with the construction of the extension of their line to Olds Motor Works. Work to be done, according to plans, now on file in office of city clerk.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution be referred to the committee on streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Doughty—1.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to procure help sufficient to finish the building of all walks now ordered, this season.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the Olds Motor Works changing the grade on Roberts street and Walnut street be referred to the committee on streets and the city attorney for adjustment and to report to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Mt. Hope avenue as returned by the city-assessor be and the same is hereby confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual payments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 25th day of October 1919, one-fifth on or before the 25th day of October 1920, one-fifth on or before the 25th day of October 1921, one-fifth on or before the 25th day of October 1922, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 25th day of October 1923, together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from the 25th day of October 1919.

It is further resolved that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing the following named sewers—Elizabeth, Lathrop, Allen and Dyer streets; Virginia avenue from Eureka street to Prospect street; Magnolia avenue, Prospect street to Kalamazoo street and Kudner street from Logan street to Becker street be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day which shall then be

returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to M. C. R. R. be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by superintendent of public works in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Kalamazoo street from Jones street to Holmes street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quality of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the material to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to widen and construct curb and gutter in Cedar street from Michigan avenue to Hazel street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required

by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a curb and gutter in Walnut street from Willow street to Edmore street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading north side of Michigan avenue from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to Clemens avenue, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 15th day of September 1919 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue from sewer in Jefferson street to 38 feet north of Madison street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local paper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Mon-

day, the 15th day of September, 1919 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on Lapeer street from Washington avenue to Grand avenue, returned to the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 15th day of September 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Jones street from Hickory street to Bement street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 15th day of September 1919 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Beal, Lenore and Foxson avenues as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Teel avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Riley street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Francis avenue from Fernwood avenue to 213 feet south of Saginaw street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Oakland avenue from Logan street to east line lot 31, Oakland addition as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Francis avenue from Vine street to Saginaw street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neiler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Jerome street from Clemens avenue to 56 feet west of Fairview avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neiler, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neiler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Francis avenue from 20 feet north of Vine street to Fernwood avenue and west 150 feet in Fernwood avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neiler, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neiler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue from 152 feet north of Vine street to 413 feet south of Vine street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neiler, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Massachusetts avenue from Whyte street to North street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neiler, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Oakland avenue from Logan street to east line lot 31, Oakdale as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before October 31, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neiler, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Francis avenue from Vine street to Saginaw street as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before the 31st of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neiler, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neiler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar street from Spring street to south 315 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neiler, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Cross (Kent) street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Dayton street from Saginaw street to north end of street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 450 feet of sewer in River street from sewer in Elm street to south 450 feet in the 30th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram therefore made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1919 at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

Also in front of commencing at a point

The premises deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement are lots 8 to 13 inclusive, block 216, and lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, block 217 excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of north 3 rods of south 32 rods of north 40 rods of west 267 feet of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Alice Steele.

Also in front of north 4 rods of south 29 rods of north 40 rods of west 267 feet of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by W. H. Dodge.

Also in front of north 35 3-10 feet of south 25 rods of north 40 rods of west 267 feet of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by F. C. Williams and wife.

Also in front of north 40 feet of south 22 rods, 14 2-10 feet of north 40 rods of west 267 feet of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by George Fulton.

Also in front of 322 8-10 feet south and 8 rods east of southeast corner of Warner and Logan streets, south 120 feet, east 8 rods, 3 feet, north 120 feet, west 8 rods, 3 feet to beginning on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by F. S. Porter.

Also in front of north 4 rods of south 13 rods 2 7-10 feet of north 40 rods of west 267 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by F. C. Stephens.

Also in front of south 9 rods 2 7-10 feet of west 267 feet of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Isaac Slee.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 1 west side park, south 33 feet, east 138 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Glenn W. Eddy.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 2 west side park, south 33 feet, east 138 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 3 west side park, south 33 feet, east 138 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

10 feet east of northeast corner of lot

4 west side park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Adolph Janetzke.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 5 west side park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 6 West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Ray Flangsburgh.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 7 West Side park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 8 West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Clarence Dymond.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 9 West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet, on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Mary F. Nye.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 10 West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 11, West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8 on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by A. W. Phillips and wife.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 12, West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Henry T. Schell.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 13, West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Mae Schell.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 14, West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Chas. E. Pennock.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 15, West Side park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet

on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 16, West Side park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Jennie Bilsborrow.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 17, West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Albert H. Graham.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 18, West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 19, West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the west side of Princeton avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

Also in front of commencing at a point 10 feet east of northeast corner of lot 19, West Side Park, south 33 feet, east 133 feet, north 33 feet, west 138 feet on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, on the north side of Daleford avenue, owned by Hayford & Tisdale.

Also in front of lot 19, West Side Park, on the north side of Daleford avenue, owned by W. S. Reeder.

Also in front of north one half of lots 1 and 2, block 4, Cadwell's addition on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by Mary J. Driscoll.

Also in front of lot 3, block 4, Cadwell's addition, on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by Peter Dumboskie.

Also in front of lot 4, block 4, Cadwell's addition, on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by Stanilus Torka.

Also in front of lot 5, block 4, Cadwell's addition, on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by J. P. Sleight.

Also in front of lot 6, block 4, Cadwell's addition, on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by E. A. Benson.

Also in front of lot 7, block 4, Cadwell's addition, on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by Geo. Kirles.

Also in front of lot 8, block 4, Cadwell's addition, on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by Phoebe A. Bohnet.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 9, block 4, Cadwell's addition, on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by Max Maranka.

Also in front of west one-half of lot 9, block 4, Cadwell's addition, on the south side of Alsdorf street, owned by Frank Stepka.

Also in front of lot 10, block 3 Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Alsdorf street, owned by Wm. M. Dobie.

Also in front of lot 11, block 3, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Alsdorf street, owned by Ernest Wise.

Also in front of lots 12 and 13, block 3, Cadwell's addition, on the north side

of Alsdorf street, owned by Jacob Helder, estate.

Also in front of lot 14, block 3, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Alsdorf street, owned by Lillie Hilton.

Also in front of lot 15, block 3, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Alsdorf street, owned by Wm. L. Schlaak.

Also in front of lot 16, block 3, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Alsdorf street, owned by Jack Replichowski.

Also in front of lot 17, block 3, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Alsdorf street, owned by John Richardson.

Also in front of lot 18, block 3, Cadwell's addition, on the north side of Alsdorf street, owned by Nina M. Fry.

Also a sidewalk six feet wide in front of west 113 feet of lot 12, block 83, on the south side of Shiawassee street, owned by Mrs. Stella J. Seeley and Mrs. Ella D. Alsdorf.

Also in front of west 113 feet of lot 12, block 83, on the east side of Capitol avenue, owned by Mrs. Stella J. Seeley and Mrs. Ella D. Alsdorf and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 13 day of October, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described lands as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, * Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

GENERAL ORDER

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
J. Farrell, et al., H. Lee Bancroft		\$ 641.92
Norton Hardware Co., H. Lee Bancroft		30.98
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft		10.00
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft		20.00
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft		4.95
Dept. Public Wks., H. Lee Bancroft		495.60
Gildart Bros., H. Lee Bancroft		15.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck		543.23
Lansing Co., Joseph Beck		1.66
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co., Joseph		

Beck	10.50
E. W. Banks, Joseph Beck	46.25
C. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck	28.49
Dept. Public Wks., Joseph Beck	25.60
Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schubel	416.51
Velma L. Garner et al., Dr. H. L. Wright	261.00
East Side Dray & Transfer, Dr. H. L. Wright	3.00
Fish Market, Dr. H. L. Wright	2.75
N. H. Winans & Sons, Dr. H. L. Wright	44.04
C. E. Stabler & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	15.00
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier, Dr. H. L. Wright	12.00
Earl LaCure, W. S. Robbins	4.30
Allen-DeKleine, Chas. J. Fox	.75
A. M. Emery, Chas. J. Fox	2.00
Fred Harvey, Alfred Seymour	76.50
Loretta EATINGER, Alfred Seymour	49.30
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour	12.00
Sparrow Hospital, Kathleen Scott	227.34
Frank Hacker, A. Vanderwalker	17.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd	4.00
Flora E. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd	46.00
Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd	56.25
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd	838.00
Capital National Bank, Arthur E. Hurd	2.87
Allen & DeKleine Co., J. E. Pratt	94.75
Michigan Central R. R., J. E. Pratt	94.93
J. A. Parsons, J. A. Parsons	16.18
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	4.57
Pheobe K. Pegg, Richard Raudabaugh	37.80
E. Schneeberger et al., A. Winegar	634.49
A. C. Sack, et al., A. Winegar	2,753.71
Gildart Bros., A. Winegar	52.50
Carl C. Jaeger, A. Winegar	2.50
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar	11.66
Reo Service Station, A. Winegar	4.72
Acme Chemical Co., A. Winegar	16.34
A. J. Nichols, A. Winegar	462.81
Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar	42.88
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar	162.09
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar	1,029.13
Rikerd Lumber Co., A. Winegar	5.57
Standard Oil Co., A. Winegar	50.26
Paragon Refining Co., A. Winegar	25.16
Lansing Company, A. Winegar	2.34
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., A. Winegar	10.26
American Railway Express Co., A. Winegar	3.27
Young Bros. & Daley, A. Winegar	293.40
F. N. Rounsaville, A. Winegar	2.94
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar	39.58
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar	362.50
Dept. Pub. Wks., A. Winegar	8.90
Briggs Co., A. Winegar	207.10
Mrs. H. R. Washington, A. Winegar	6.98
Engineering & Contracting, O. E. Eckert	4.50
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert	628.35
DePorter & Buysee, O. E. Eckert	44.80
E. J. Noyce, O. E. Eckert	20.00
DePorter & Buysee, O. E. Eckert	10.00
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	1,093.02
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	955.56
Ripley & Gray, O. E. Eckert	33.50

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

September 2, 1919

M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert	51.10	E. Eckert	16.28
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	209.80	The Solvay Process Co., O. E.	
Dept. Pub. Wks., O. E. Eckert..	7.74	Eckert	153.78
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., O.		Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	932.40
E. Eckert	13.40	Atlas Drop Forge Co., O. E.	
Elec. Lt. & Water Bd., O. E.		Eckert	6.35
Eckert	1.60	Victor Lunden, O. E. Eckert	666.43
Paragon Refining Co., O. E.		Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd	8.36
Eckert	32.56	Carl H. Reynolds, Samuel H.	
C. M. Cade et al., O. E. Eckert..	176.26	Rhoads	18.16
Mich. Brass & Iron, O. E. Eckert	64.00	Victor Lunden, L. H. Brown....	1,500.00
Standard Oil Co., O. E. Eckert ..	6.63	J. W. Ferle, J. W. Ferle	7.36
Longstreet Lumber Co., O. E.		Adopted by the following vote:	
Eckert	9.88	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,	
Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert	12.19	Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,	
Hetherington & Berner, O. E.		McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern,	
Eckert	94.33	Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.	
The Lansing Co., O. E. Eckert..	54.00	Nays—0.	
Ford Motor Co., D. H. L. Wright	1,506.14	Council adjourned.	
M. Kelley et al., O. E. Eckert ..	933.63		
E. Joslin et al., O. E. Eckert ..	815.84		
G. F. Schlick, et al., O. E. Eckert	1,286.34		
Brown Machine & Engine Co., O.			

JUDSON A. PARSONS.

City Clerk.

City clerk's office, Sept. 2, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, September 8, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 8, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

D. G. F. Warner, attorney for O. H. Bailey, filed a claim for \$88.53 on account of damages to his truck said to have been caused by city truck No. 22.

Referred to the committee on city affairs.

Charles F. Beale et al. petitioned for an artificial stone sidewalk four feet wide on both sides of Beale court.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

Albert L. Zuber asked to have the pool room license of M. Farris transferred to A. L. Zuber.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from Geo. A. Abel and eighteen others to change the name of N. Regent street to Horton avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

Application for dance hall license for 227½ N. Washington avenue was received from Cummings and Purdy.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received from J. C. Many and thirty others to cause Cedar street, from Franklin avenue to Saginaw street, to be paved with sheet asphalt.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Albert Trostel & Sons Co. of Milwaukee in regard to the location in this city of a promising factory.

Referred to chamber of commerce.

A petition was received from A. J. Childs and nineteen others to cause East Park terrace to be extended from May street to Saginaw street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Olds Motor works to change grade of Walnut street and Robert street.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in River street, from sewer in Elm street to south 450 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Ionia street, from Butler to Sycamore street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the construction of additional street car facilities near the Olds Motor works, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the street car track on Isaac street, between Pine street and Division street, be laid in the center of the street and that between Division street and Logan street that Isaac street be widened and the street car tracks be laid on the south side of the street between the curb and the property line.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—Ald. Doughty—1.

The special committee to whom was referred the assessment roll for the opening of Prospect street, as prepared by the assessors, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the assessment roll as prepared by the assessors be amended and changed in the following particulars:

Assessment against property commencing 22 rods south of the s. e. corner of Michigan avenue and Holmes street, thence s. 27 rods, e. 43 rods, n. 27 rods, w. 43 rods to place of beginning on sec. 15, Ingham county, owned by Young Bros. Realty Co., changed from \$4,400 to \$3,830.

Assessment against property commencing 27 rods of s. e. corner of Michigan avenue and Holmes street, thence s. 363 6-10 ft., thence e. 7 rods, n. 363 6-10 ft., w. 7 rods to beginning, owned by C. J. Davis, changed from \$100 to \$200.

Assessment against property commencing 79 rods n. and 20 rods e. of s. $\frac{1}{4}$ post of sec. 15, e. 25 rods, n. 20 rods, w. 25 rods, a 20 rods to beginning, owned by George Keith, changed from \$150 to \$500.

Assessment against property commencing 99 rods n. and 2 rods e. of s. $\frac{1}{4}$ post of sec. 15, e. 18 rods, n. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., w. 18 rods, s. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. to beginning, owned by Daniel McMullen, changed from \$100 to \$125.

Assessment against property commencing 96 rods n. and 2 rods e. of s. $\frac{1}{4}$ post of sec. 15, thence e. 18 rods, n. 3 rods, w. 18 rods, s. 3 rods to beginning, owned by Charles Hatt, changed from \$15 to \$25.

Assessment against property commencing 93 rods n. and 2 rods e. of s. $\frac{1}{4}$ post of sec. 15, thence e. 18 rods, n. 3 rods, w. 18 rods, s. 3 rods to beginning, owned by E. Fitzgerald, changed from \$10 to \$25.

Assessment against property commencing 90 rods n. and 2 rods e. of s. $\frac{1}{4}$ post

of sec. 15, e. 18 rods, n. 3 rods, w. 18 rods, s. 3 rods to beginning, belonging to Hannah Early, changed from \$10 to \$25.

Assessment against property commencing 87 rods n. and 2 rods e. of s. $\frac{1}{4}$ post of sec. 15, e. 18 rods, n. 3 rods, w. 18 rods, s. 3 rods to beginning, owned by George Cooper, changed from \$10 to \$25.

Assessment against property commencing 83 rods n. and 2 rods e. of s. $\frac{1}{4}$ post of sec. 15, e. 18 rods, n. 4 rods, w. 12 rods, s. 2 rods, w. 6 rods, s. 2 rods to beginning, owned by John Coopes, changed from \$6 to \$25.

Assessment against property commencing 79 rods n. and 2 rods e. of s. $\frac{1}{4}$ post of sec. 15, e. 18 rods, n. 4 rods, w. 18 rods, s. 4 rods to beginning, owned by John Coopes, changed from \$7 to \$27.

All of said descriptions being on Section 15, Ingham county, Mich.

OSMUND C. HOWE,

E. H. WARD,

W. T. BRITTEN,

LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Howe—

That report of committee be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Howe, Ward—5.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—9.

By Ald. Newsom—

That the original roll be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Ward—2.

BONDS APPROVED

The second-hand dealer bond of Samuel B. Cowles as principal, with Sarah K. Graham and Charles W. Derk as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the one hundred dollars deposited with the city by David R. Thomas, receiver of the Michigan Power Company, on Oct. 14, 1918, for permission to open pavement on 213 South Grand avenue for installation of steam heat service, be returned, the pavement at said point having been replaced in good condition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids for constructing sewers in the North Highland Park addition on September 2nd, be and the same are hereby rejected, and that the city clerk be directed to return the certified checks deposited with the bids to the bidders.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of garbage disposal be authorized to purchase a new truck for garbage collection, price not to exceed \$2,600.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sanitary inspector and the health officer and three citizens (to be named) be requested to visit the city piggery and report conditions as they find them.

Carried.

Mayor named as such committee John Eichele, Orley Bailey and Chet Leonard.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the building inspectors be and the same are hereby requested to inspect the buildings located at 1214 and 1220 Turner street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter and Buysee for the construction of sewer in Lenore avenue, from sewer in Beal avenue to west 170 feet, for the sum of \$49,933, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Aug. DePorter and Al. Buysee in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause the drinking fountains to be cleaned as they are in a very dirty condition, and replace the one in front of Reo Motor Car Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of E. M. Babbitt for \$4,347 and charge to the uncollected taxes and abatement fund, on account of having paid taxes twice on commencing at a point 40 rods west and 123 rods north of intersection of Warner street with city limits, west 40 rods, north 6 rods, east 40 rods, south 6 rods to beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

That the following resolution be taken from the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from contingent fund to garbage collection under capital outlay 2C.

Resolution being before the council, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in River street, from sewer in Elm street to south 450 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Sept. 15, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street, from Cedar street to Herbert street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten day, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Vermont avenue, from North street to north end of plat, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Jones street, from Bement street to Hickory street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue from Jefferson street sewer to 38 feet north of Madison street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Ionia street from Butler street to Sycamore street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 19th*sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Logan street from Kalamazoo street to Ionia street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 1st and 19th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lots 1 and 4 (except 76 feet east and west by 100 feet north and south in northeast corner of lot 1) Townsend's subdivision on sections 8 and 9 on the south side of North street, owned by F. L. Dodge;

Also in front of 76 feet east and west by 100 feet north and south in northeast corner of lot 1 Townsend's subdivisions on sections 8 and 9 on the south side of

North street, owned by Mrs. M. Reasoner;

Also replace or repair sidewalk in front of lot 17 O. F. Barnes' subdivision on block 27 on the east side of Grove street, owned by Henry Beckman and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 18th day of October, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Leonard introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate traffic and the use of carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles and every description of carriage, motors and vehicles propelled or driven by motive power or otherwise on any of the streets of the city of Lansing.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. The word street in this ordinance shall mean and include any public road, street, lane, alley and other means of communication for travel within the city of Lansing, and within any of its public parks, and the word vehicle shall include any conveyance including a horse. Hand or foot propelled conveyances and skaters are regulated as vehicles when on the roadway and as pedestrians when on the sidewalk and crossing the roadway or the cross-walks.

Section 2. Every driver, operator or person in charge of any vehicle driven or operated upon any street within the city of Lansing shall, in driving or operating such vehicle, conform to and observe the rules hereinafter defined.

Section 3. The driver or operator of every motor driven vehicle shall have a chauffeur's or operator's license. All vehicles shall be driven in a careful manner and with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians, and no motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any street by any person who is less than fourteen years of age, nor shall any person, firm or corporation owning or pos-

sessing any motor vehicle suffer or permit any person less than fourteen years of age to drive or operate such motor vehicle upon any street within the city of Lansing. No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor or other stimulant. No person shall drive away from or leave the scene of any accident in which his car is damaged or has caused damage to another, without first leaving his own name and address with the owner or driver of the vehicle struck or damaged, and also securing or attempting to secure the name and address of the driver of such vehicle. No person shall drive any vehicle when it is not under practicable control. No person shall drive any vehicle across or into any safety zone. No person shall pass on the right side of any vehicle when overtaking it. Provided, however, that in passing street cars proceeding in the same direction all vehicles shall, at all times pass said street cars on the right side thereof. All vehicles meeting shall pass each other to the right. Drivers shall be governed by conditions of the particular occasion and may be deemed reckless even though proceeding at the speed within the limit allowed by law, which is hereby fixed at ten miles per hour in business sections and fifteen miles per hour elsewhere.

Section 4. Drivers or operators of vehicles, before turning, stopping or changing their course shall make sure that such movement can be made with safety, and before so doing shall give a plain signal to other vehicles upon the street by extending the hand. Any vehicle driving into another street to the right shall turn the corner as near to the right hand corner as practicable. Vehicles driving into the street to the left shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the street intersection before turning. Vehicles crossing from one side of the street to the other, shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street toward which the crossing is made. Vehicles moving slowly, must keep as close to the right hand curb as possible, allowing more swiftly moving vehicles passage to the left. No vehicles shall have the right of way through any procession, except vehicles carrying United States mail. No vehicle shall pass through any parade without the permission of the police officer. No vehicle shall cross any street upon which there is any traffic officer without the permission of such officer, and if the traffic signal is against the driver he must bring his car to a full stop at the near edge of the cross walk or lot line until signaled to proceed by the traffic officer. No vehicle shall remain backed up to the curb unless for the purpose of loading or unloading, and in such case no longer than the actual loading or unloading requires. Any horse or horses attached to the vehicle backed up to the curb shall be turned at right angles to the vehicle and in the direction in which the traffic upon that side of the street is moving.

Section 5. No vehicle shall pass any standing street car, unless the same can be done clearing the running board six

feet, and in so doing at a rate not exceeding ten miles per hour. No vehicle shall be driven with its muffler open. Heavily laden and slowly moving vehicles shall not be driven abreast upon the street, one must follow the other and keep as near to the right hand curb as possible. No vehicle shall stop on any street except within two feet of the curb, whether parked or in the presence of the driver or operator. All vehicles shall be parked at an angle of forty-five degrees, except in such streets as the council shall, by resolution, designate for parallel parking. No vehicle shall be parked on Washington avenue from Lenawee street to Genesee street, and on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to Hosmer street for a longer period than one hour. No vehicle shall park within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant. No vehicle shall stop on any cross walk. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb. Every vehicle, when left standing in any street, if not in immediate presence or control of the driver or operator shall, if propelled by horse be hitched, and if a motor vehicle shall have its engine or other propelling mechanism or motive power stopped and not running.

Section 6. Each automobile and motorcycle driven or operated upon any street shall be provided with adequate brakes and with a suitable horn for giving warning or signals of its approach, but no person shall use upon any automobile or other vehicle a warning signal similar to that used by the police and fire departments of this city. Every motor vehicle driven or operated on any street within the city limits shall be provided, during the period of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, with at least two lamps on the front, the light of such lamps to be visible two hundred feet in the direction in which such motor vehicle is passing. There shall also be provided one rear light which shall be displayed a red light, visible from the rear at least two hundred feet, and a white light the rays of which shall shine upon the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle. Every motor vehicle, or every vehicle equipped with, and using electric forward lights upon the streets of said city shall be provided with and equipped with some practical device whereby the forward lights may be dimmed or lessened at the will of the driver or operator, to such an extent that such electric lights, or the reflection, will not interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the driver or operator approaching. Motorcycles and bicycles shall be required to display but one lighted lamp on the front of such motorcycle or bicycle visible at least one hundred feet in the direction in which it is headed. The said light shall also display the number thereon in such manner, when lighted the number may be read at a distance of fifty feet.

Section 7. A vehicle on the approach of the equipment of the fire department or the police department shall move out of its way and stop so as not to interfere with its passage.

Section 8. Any vehicle passing along the street car track shall, upon the sig-

nal of the approaching street car, immediately leave the same. No street car shall stop within five feet of the street car ahead unless directed by the traffic officer to stop closer. No street car shall stop on any cross walk.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to hitch onto, or get upon or take passage in any vehicle which is passing through or upon any of the streets of this city without the consent of the driver or operator of such vehicle. In case of an accident to or collision with any person, vehicle or property upon any public streets, parks or parkways of the city, due to the driving or operation thereupon of any vehicle. The person driving such vehicle shall stop and give such reasonable assistance as can be given, and shall, upon the request of the person injured, or any other person, give his name and address, and if not the owner of such vehicle, the name and address of such owner.

Section 10. Any vehicle used for delivery purposes and not requiring a license shall have the name of the owner printed upon it, or otherwise shown thereon for the purpose of identification.

Section 11. No traction engine or tractor, having lugs attached to its wheels shall be run over, propelled or operated upon any asphalt paved street within this city, nor upon any permanently paved street unless it be impossible for such vehicle to reach its destination by some unpaved street, and then before proceeding the owner or the operator must receive permission from the chief of police, subject to such rules as the latter may deem proper.

Section 12. All vehicles must give especial care in driving in and around parks and near school houses.

Section 13. No vehicle in excess of eight feet six inches in width shall be propelled or driven upon or over the streets in this city.

Section 14. No person riding a motorcycle equipped for one passenger shall allow or carry an additional passenger on such motorcycle.

Section 15. No vehicle equipped with chains or other metal non-skid contrivance on its wheels shall be driven upon the streets of the city, unless such streets be slippery or covered with ice or snow.

Section 16. No vehicle shall tow more than one other disabled vehicle or trailer, and the towing connection shall not be longer than sixteen feet.

Section 17. The approaching right hand vehicle on all streets except where there is a traffic officer shall have the right of way.

Section 18. The control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the streets shall be under the management of the board of police and fire commissioners, through their chief and subordinate police officers, who shall be charged with the duty of the enforcement of this ordinance. Whenever such board of officers shall deem it advisable for the public safety or convenience to temporarily close any street or parts of streets to vehicular traffic, or to divert or direct the course of pedestrian traffic such department shall have power

and authority so to do.

Section 19. It shall be the duty of the owner, or any person in charge of public stables, garages or other places where vehicles of any description are kept for hire, or persons keeping and operating delivery wagons, trucks and other similar vehicles, to keep a copy of this ordinance conspicuously posted in such stable, garage or other place of business.

Section 20. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city jail, or any workhouse in the state, authorized by law to receive prisoners, not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The license of the driver or chauffeur so convicted shall be subject to revocation.

Section 21. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$37.50
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Groes, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.		
Nays—0		

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar....		\$2,324.65
Ed Schneberger, A. Winegar....		647.54
Cap. Radiator Repair Shop, A. Winegar		3.00
Prudden Wheel Co., A. Winegar...		6.86
Smith-Winchester Co., A. Winegar		26.49
Standard Oil Co., A. Winegar...		1.86
J. Stahl & Son.....		4.50
Vandervoort Hardware Co., A. Winegar		10.20
F. J. Blanding Co., A. Winegar...		2.25
Good Roads Machinery Co., A. Winegar		9.50
International Pub. Co., A. Winegar		21.50
Ripley & Gray Printing Co., A. Winegar		12.75
W. J. Baird Machinery Co., A. Winegar		5.30
Michigan Supply Co., A. Winegar		35.44
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar....		152.60
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar.....		17.20
Lansing Company, A. Winegar		10.50
Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....		361.17
Reo Service Station, A. Winegar		21.32
Young Bros. & Daley, A. Winegar		188.75
Atlas Drop Forge Co., A. Winegar		7.60
G. F. Schlick et al, O. E. Eckert..		1,009.12

M. Kelley et al., O. E. Eckert...	604.96
E. Joslin et al., O. E. Eckert....	1,044.78
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	640.00
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert....	528.00
Mich. Supply Co., O. E. Eckert...	13.00
Barber Asphalt Co., O. E. Eckert	2,907.87
Solvay Process Co., O. E. Eckert	315.10
F. J. Blanding Co., O. E. Eckert	6.50
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	215.78
J. H. Moores Estate, O. E. Eckert	249.75
Manz Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	3.84
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, O. E. Eckert	14.50
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert	498.50
Paragon Refining Co., O. E. Eckert	17.02
H. L. Willson, O. E. Eckert	3.00
Hoyt Woodman, O. E. Eckert....	22.25
J. Farrell et al., H. Lee Bancroft	546.95
Mich. Supply Co., H. Lee Bancroft	9.80
J. Stahl & Son, H. Lee Bancroft	7.25
E. C. Atkins & Co., H. Lee Bancroft	5.53
Reo Service Station, H. Lee Bancroft	15.07
C. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck	60.00
Finkbliner Bros, Joseph Beck.....	4.80
A. D. Donnelly et al, Joseph Beck	403.39
Geo. Toman et al., E. C. W. Schubel	372.64
A. M. Emery, E. C. W. Schubel	6.40
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	7.48
Rochester Can Co., E. C. W. Schubel	2,304.96
M. C. R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel	2.20
M. C. R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel	57.75
Wm Clark, Alfred Seymour.....	11.00
Dr. F. L. Dunn, Alfred Seymour	10.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Arthur E. Hurd.....	2.60
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	1,805.00
Engineering News-Record, J. A. Parsons	5.85
Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons.....	18.75
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00
J. Stahl & Son, Dr. H. L. Wright	3.00
The DePre Chem. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	138.75
F. J. Blanding Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	6.55
Auto Tire Repair Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	27.34
F. M. Loftus, groc., Dr. H. L. Wright	46.70
Auto Tire Repair Co., W. S. Robbins	8.30
Capital Radiator Rep. Co., W. S. Robbins	5.50
Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins	10.00
Gardner Drug Store, F. Harris....	1.25
Butler Blk. Phar., Dr. James Humphrey	16.50
Capital Radiator Co., Chas. Fox	2.50
Bd. of Exam. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	12.00
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord.....	662.36
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	187.80
Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert	17.78
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert	48.29
Vandervoort Hdw. Co., O. E. Eckert	219.12
J. J. Cook, Geo. R. Pegg.....	23.56
J. J. Cook, Geo. R. Pegg.....	7.36
W. F. Clark, H. Lee Bancroft....	17.50
Western Union, J. W. Ferle.....	.36
Western Union, J. A. Parsons....	.54

C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord..... 5.40
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert.... 1,426.59

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders,
Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Sept. 8, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, September 15, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 15, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present: Ald. Britten, Brown, Dougherty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Burgess—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Novo Engine Co. made application for permit to move houses as follows:

From 1010 Case st. to 910 Porter st.

From 1012 Case st. to 912 Porter st.

From 1016 Case st. to 916 Porter st.

From 1020 Case st. to 918 Porter st.

On motion of Ald. Brown permit was granted under the supervision of superintendent of public works and city forester.

The American Bi-Product & Chemical Co. presented a proposition to dispose of city garbage.

Referred to committee on garbage.

A communication was received from city physician Dr. Humphrey asking for some arrangement with the Sparrow hospital whereby the indigent sick of Lansing might have hospital attention when necessary.

Referred to committee on health.

A petition was received from George Kaiser and six others to construct a sewer in Moores avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive and thence east to connection of present sewer system.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A statement was received from the municipal court from May 1st, to Sept. 1st, 1919.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curbing Jones street, from Hickory street to Bement street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curbing and gutter on Lapeer street, from Washington avenue to Grand avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Washington avenue from sewer in Jefferson street to 38 feet north of Madison street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading north side of Michigan avenue, from 66 feet west of Fairview avenue to Clemens avenue.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for sewer in North Highland Park:

Bid of Geo. Weldman, \$18,500.

Bid of E. J. Noyce, \$18,385.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the sewer in North Highland park for the sum of \$18,385 being the best and lowest

bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in River street from Elm street to south 450 feet.

Bid of N. Urbanski, \$332.44.
 Bid of Dennis & Vorheis, \$135.
 Bid of August DePorter, \$175.
 Bid of John Bray, \$69

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in River street from Elm street to south 450 feet, for the sum of \$69.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council;
 Gentlemen:

As directed by your honorable body I submit herewith estimated cost special assessment rolls for the following:

Graveling Coleman avenue from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive;
 Grading Barnes avenue from Beal avenue to Logan street;
 Grading Hammond street from Logan street to Birch street.

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,
 Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of George A. Abel and eighteen others, relative to changing name of Regent street to Horton avenue begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
 E. H. WARD,
 O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the petition for an artificial walk four feet wide on both sides of Beal Court begs leave to report as follows:
 That the petition be granted.

A. H. LEONARD,
 C. H. NEWSOM,
 G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the petition of Albert L. Zuber asking that the pool room license of M. Farris be transferred to him, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the request be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
 A. H. DOUGHTY,
 F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

The committee on streets and city forester, and superintendent of public works, to whom was referred the application for permit to move a building from Mifflin st. to 227 Francis ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
 E. H. WARD,
 O. C. HOWE.

Committee on Streets.
 H. LEE BANCROFT,
 City Forester.
 A. WINEGAR,
 Supt. of Public Works.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
 Carried.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of contracting for and disposing canned goods and bacon purchased from the Federal government, beg leave to submit the following financial report:

Bacon

Aug. 25,	Cash to treasurer from	
	sale of bacon.....	\$ 887.83
" 26,	Cash to treasurer from	
	sale of bacon.....	307.44
" 26,	Cash to R. R. Company	
	for freight	16.68
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		\$1,211.95
" 25,	Paid for bacon as per	
	voucher on general order	
	Major O. V. Wilcomb..	1,180.50
	Freight	16.68
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		\$1,197.18
	Net profit on bacon...	\$ 14.77

Canned Goods

Sept. 8,	Cash to treasurer from	
	sale of canned goods—	\$ 289.39
" 9,	Cash to treasurer from	
	sale of canned goods..	467.64
" 10,	Cash to treasurer from	
	sale of canned goods..	392.40
" 11,	Cash to treasurer from	
	sale of canned goods..	300.00
" 12,	Cash to treasurer from	
	sale of canned goods..	50.01
" 15	Cash in hands of Ald. McClellan (change)	55.15
" 15,	Accounts receivable	10.00
" 15,	Inventory—220 cases tomatoes @ \$2.64.....	580.80
" 15,	Freight—paid out of receipts	94.93
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		\$2,240.92

Aug. 25, Paid for canned goods as

per voucher on general
order to Major O. V.
Wilcomb\$1,988.06
Freight 94.93

\$2,082.93

Net profit on canned goods to date 177.39

Total net profit to city to date...\$ 192.16
Profit on tomatoes to be sold.... 52.80

Grand total—profit.....\$ 244.96
Total profit as computed from invoice
amounts to \$230.77.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MCLELLAN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
G. W. GROSS,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contacts,
to whom was referred the application of
Cummings & Purdy for a license to con-
duct a public dance hall at 227½ North
Washington ave., begs leave to report as
follows:

We recommend that the license be not
granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be laid on the
table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

The committee on streets, to whom was
referred the plat of Huntington Heights,
begs leave to report as follows:

That the plat be accepted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,
Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Mc-
Clellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders,
Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Walters—1.

The committee on streets, to whom was
referred the petition of Peter Shabineau
to place a wall by sidewalk on corner of
William and Birch streets, begs leave to
report as follows:

That he be given temporary permission
to build low retaining wall.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,
Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Mc-
Clellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders,
Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

The committee on streets, to whom was
referred the petition of the Olds Motor
works requesting permission to change
the grade on S. Walnut street from a point
150 feet north of Robert street to the in-

tersection of Walnut and Robert streets,
begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be re-
turned to the Olds Motor works with the
suggestion that it be amended so as to re-
quest a change of grade on South Walnut
street, between Isaac street and Robert
street.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,
Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Mc-
Clellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders,
Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

We, the undersigned, have this day in-
spected city piggery and also stopped at
Pregulman slaughter house and abattoir.
We find that the piggery is too close in
city, also grounds too small. Soil is of
clay and does not absorb the seepage and
can't help but smell. But the public
dumping ground is in bad condition and
stench is bad.

We recommend that any refuse dumped
there by any person should be buried un-
der the supervision of a care taker, with
full authority to prosecute for any viola-
tion.

We recommend a gate put at entrance to
ground with a lock, so everybody can't
dump filth without burying in the proper
way at night. Facilities for washing cans
inadequate. Cans on two truck loads of
garbage came in while we were there, with
cans uncovered. Stench bad. Garbage on
body of trucks. Trucks dirty; need wash-
ing.

Unless a large farm with sandy soil can
be secured at once, we recommend the
hogs be moved to the south of scavenger
grounds, where there is more suitable
soil for temporary relief.

It is the sense of this committee you
will never get rid of the smell until you
get some kind of a reduction plant for the
disposal of garbage.

We found conditions bad at Pregulman
Bros.' plant and suggest that the atten-
tion of the state board of health be called
to these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN EICHELE,
C. E. LEONARD,
O. H. BAILEY,
H. L. WRIGHT,
W. S. ROBBINS.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the report be referred to the com-
mittee on health.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The Lenore ave. sewer bond of De Porter
& Buysee as principal, with National
Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of Mark-
ham & Chapman as principal, with
Charlie Bennett and Wm. P. Murphy as
sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the judge of municipal court be authorized to employ an additional clerk at a sum not to exceed \$100 per month, and that funds necessary for this purpose be transferred from contingent fund to 1A1 under municipal court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That advertisement for the night school to be held at the high school building, be permitted on the city bulletin boards during the next two weeks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Claude E. Cady be and he is hereby permitted to use the 29 city bulletin boards for posting advertisements, provided he agrees to post any and all city notices, and leave them exposed the length of time required or designated, and to at all times keep bulletin boards in proper repair.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan—9.

Nays—Ald. Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—6.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of garbage disposal be authorized to purchase a new truck for garbage collection, price not to exceed \$2,500.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Leonard—1.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three aldermen to draft a suitable resolution upon the death of our esteemed fellow citizen and former mayor of the city of Lansing, the late Honorable Russell C.

Ostrander, justice of the supreme court of Michigan.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sealer of weights and measures is hereby instructed to measure all gravel and hauling vehicles and mark the same so that they will be accurate and not overloaded or underloaded, thereby keeping the gravel and rubbish for the streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$2,978.25 be transferred from contingent to city engineer under 2B, general paving, to cover net cost of concrete mixer, providing same is accepted by city engineer. The purchase of this mixer was authorized by council on July 7, 1919. The above amount to be included in budget of 1920-21 as a deficit and to be credited to contingent when available.

I certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the subdivision of lot 39 of Chittenden's subdivision on section 28, be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by this council on Aug. 4, 1919, ratifying and confirming the special assessment roll for paving Mt. Hope ave., from Cedar street to Washington ave., and another resolution to the same effect was adopted on Sept. 2, 1919, therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 2, 1919, ratifying and confirming said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,

Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for widening the proposed pavement on Cedar street, from Hazel street to Michigan ave., to a width of thirty feet, providing for a combined curb and gutter, the work to be done in connection with the work the state of Michigan proposes to do on this street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That C. E. McConnell, with whom a contract was made for the decorating of the council chamber, be notified that unless work be commenced thereunder within one week that said contract will be canceled. And the clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to Mr. McConnell.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved that the city council of the city of Lansing hereby gives its consent to the board of county road commissioners of the county of Ingham to take over as county roads the main streets in this city as follows, the same being a continuation of the state trunk line highway passing through this city, viz: Cedar street, from Hazel street to Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Genesee street, from Butler street to Logan street, as returned by the city assessors, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such assessment, that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved, further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 31st day of October, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 31st day of October, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 31st of October, 1921, one-fifth on or before the

31st day of October, 1922, and one-fifth on 31st day of October, 1923, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 31st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Willow street, from Capitol ave. to Grand River, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Logan street, from Pine street to Kalamazoo street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk four feet wide shall be built in front of commencing

at the northwest corner Walnut and Willow streets, west 45 feet, north 50 feet, east 45 feet, south 50 feet to beginning on block 25, on the west side of Walnut street, owned by A. L. Rhodes.

Also in front of commencing 45 feet west of northwest corner Walnut and Willow streets, west 45 feet, north 10 rods, east 90 feet, south 115 feet, west 45 feet, south 50 feet to beginning, on block 25, on the west side of Walnut street, owned by E. L. Robertson.

Also in front of commencing 10 rods north of northwest corner of Walnut and Willow streets, west 90 feet, north 2 rods, east 90 feet, south 2 rods to beginning on block 25, on the west side of Walnut street, owned by Fred Startz.

Also in front of commencing 12 rods north of northwest corner of Walnut and Willow streets, west 294 feet, north 2 rods, east 294 feet, south 2 rods to beginning on block 25, on the west side of Walnut street, owned by Chas. A. Clark.

Also in front of commencing 14 rods north of northwest corner of Walnut and Willow streets, west 50 feet, north 2 rods, east 50 feet, south 2 rods to beginning on block 25, on the west side of Walnut street, owned by Gilbert Little.

Also in front of commencing 16 rods north of northwest corner of Walnut and Willow streets, west 90 feet, north 2 rods, east 90 feet, south 2 rods to beginning on block 25, on the west side of Walnut street, owned by J. H. Moores.

Also in front of commencing 18 rods north of northwest corner of Walnut and Willow streets, west 90 feet, north 2 rods, east 90 feet, south 2 rods to beginning, on block 25, on the west side of Walnut street, owned by Fred Stratz.

Also in front of lot 9, Smith's subdivision of lot 3 and part of lot 4, block 25, on the west side of Walnut street, owned by Mrs. Nellie Holnagel.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 1, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Anna Loomis.

Also in front of lots 4, 5, 6, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Ida Millett.

Also in front of lots 7 and 13, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by M. Heir.

Also in front of lot 8, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by May A. Stillman.

Also in front of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Richard Bolam.

Also in front of lot 14, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by W. M. Huff.

Also in front of lot 15, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by May and Edna Janes.

Also in front of lot 16, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Mary Bascom.

Also in front of lots 17 and 18, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Perry Norris.

Also in front of lot 19, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by C. O. Durkoop.

Also in front of lot 20, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street,

owned by Seymour Foster.

Also in front of lot 21, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Elmer E. Ray.

Also in front of lots 22 and 23, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Fred Wisebaugh.

Also in front of lot 24, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by E. B. Jackson.

Also in front of lot 25, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Edward Heeb.

Also in front of lot 26, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by J. C. Guenther.

Also in front of lot 27, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by E. Bennett.

Also in front of lots 28 and 29, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by A. M. Robson.

Also in front of lots 30, 31, 32, block 1, Dayton addition, on the east side of Dayton street, owned by Rosina Smith.

Also in front of lot 3, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by Judson Jones.

Also in front of lot 4, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by M. Hein.

Also in front of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by E. C. Sharp.

Also in front of lot 9, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by Ray Dingman.

Also in front of lot 10, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by L. J. Pools.

Also in front of lot 11, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by Florence Stevens.

Also in front of lot 12, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by T. L. Iddings.

Also in front of lots 13, 14, 15, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by Emily Bennett.

Also in front of lots 16, 22, 29, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton street, owned by Seymour Foster.

Also in front of lots 17 and 18, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by C. P. Smith.

Also in front of lot 19, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by Zadah Grimes.

Also in front of lot 20, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by Fred Thoman estate.

Also in front of lot 21, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by Wm. Moore.

Also in front of lots 23, 24, 25, 26, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by Richard Bond.

Also in front of lots 27 and 28, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by — Hollis.

Also in front of lot 30, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by Henry Vaughn.

Also in front of lot 31, block 2, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by Chas. Meaux.

Also in front of lot 32, Dayton addition, on the west side of Dayton st., owned by Michael Hein, and that the owners of said

above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 25th day of October, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Com., Archie McDonald		\$.60
A. E. Vandawalker, A. E. Vandawalker		4.85
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour		5.00
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, John S. Bennett		4.50
Reo Service Station, F. H. Presley		1.88
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		827.50
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		12,200.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		20.00
Flora B. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd		30.00
Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd		37.50
Mrs. Frances Dewey, Arthur E. Hurd		5.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		257.50
The State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons		834.21
Chilson, McKinley & Co., J. A. Parsons		52.50
Myles F. Grey, J. A. Parsons		13.05
C. S. Wilcox, Dr. H. L. Wright		513.25
Velma L. Garner et al., Dr. H. L. Wright		195.00
Lansing Creamery Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		20.66
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Com., Dr. H. L. Wright		.39
Chilson, McKinley & Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		7.50
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		37.00
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		37.00
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		80.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Com., Dr. H. L. Wright		6.50
Rouser Drug Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		60.55
Ed. Sparrow Hospital, Dr. J. Humphrey		88.40
M. Kelley et al., O. E. Eckert		919.48
G. F. Schick et al., O. E. Eckert		1,217.60
Frank Burgess et al., O. E. Eckert		618.91
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar		1,844.54
Ed. Schneeberger et al., A. Winegar		649.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Com., A.		

Winegar	91.85
Birney Electric Co., A. Winegar	7.40
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar	10.40
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar	39.85
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar	729.38
F. N. Arbaugh Co., A. Winegar	5.30
A. Simon Iron Co., A. Winegar	1.16
C. S. Wilcox, A. Winegar	7.50
Wykes-Schroeder, A. Winegar	1,428.00
A. C. Laycock, A. Winegar	17.49
Briggs Co., A. Winegar	307.68
Allen-Sparks Co., A. Winegar	24.18
Duplex Truck Co., A. Winegar	3,900.00
Geo. Toman et al., E. C. W. Schubel	395.64
F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel	26.25
J. Farrell et al., H. Lee Bancroft	566.32
Chas. T. Winters, H. Lee Bancroft	24.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Com., H. Lee Bancroft	89.42
J. Geo. Hagameir, H. Lee Bancroft	135.45
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft	4.71
Glenn P. Morey, H. Lee Bancroft	35.00
A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck	450.64
C. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck	25.00
W. B. Jones, Joseph Beck	6.00
C. A. Perry, C. T. Lord	13.61
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	3.69
Bement Stove Repair Co., Archie McDonald	3.55
J. H. Fish, O. C. Howe	18.00
C. M. Cade et al., O. E. Eckert	181.99
Blaw-Knox Co., O. E. Eckert	777.60
Norton Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	22.00
Palmer Bee Co., O. E. Eckert	11.16
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., O. E. Eckert	19.10
Duplex Truck Co., O. E. Eckert	130.89
Western Union, O. E. Eckert	3.52
American Express Co., O. E. Eckert	.98
Standard Oil Co., O. E. Eckert	4,998.02
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co., O. E. Eckert	2.80
Miller Coal Co., O. E. Eckert	32.43
Dr. G. M. Dutt, O. E. Eckert	5.00
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	275.00
Allen-Sparks Co., O. E. Eckert	12.76
Longstreet Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert	4.32
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	2,710.51
Mich. Brass & Iron, O. E. Eckert	32.00
Hawkes Tire & Rubber Co., O. E. Eckert	20.50
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	890.90
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	558.25
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert	191.50
G. R. Sherman, O. E. Eckert	3.75
Capital Radiator Repair Co., E. C. W. Schubel	8.70
Page & Harryman, E. C. W. Schubel	4.00
Chilson, McKinley & Co., E. C. W. Schubel	7.50
Major O. V. Wilcomb, Zone Supply Officer, J. W. Ferle	3,148.50
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	936.00
John Bray, O. E. Eckert	132.50
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert	672.00
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	1,660.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Sept. 15, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, September 22, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 22, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Burgess—1.

By Ald. Newsom—

That the minutes of Sept. 15, 1919 be corrected so that sewers and drain resolution No. 1, providing for a sewer in Logan street shall read "sewer in Logan street from Ionia street to Kalamazoo street."

Carried.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed and corrected.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from W. C. Durant and Joseph H. Snow for paving Capitol avenue from Saginaw street to Franklin avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

Harry E. Saier made application for permit to remodel a building at 111 West Michigan avenue.

On motion of Ald. Eddy permission was granted.

Harry E. Saier made application for permit to remodel a building at 114 East Ottawa street.

On motion of Ald. Ward permission was granted.

Walter A. Springborg petitioned for permission to install an electric sign at 106 North Grand avenue extending over the

sidewalk.

Referred to committee on streets and superintendent of public works.

Dewitt C. Hunter presented plan of proposed plat of Hunter's subdivision No. 1.

Referred to committee on streets.

Reninger Construction Co. asked permission to use space between curb and walk for storage purposes during the erection of the Kalamazoo street school on Chestnut, Lenawee and Kalamazoo streets.

On motion of Ald. Brown permission was granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your order, I herewith submit the following special assessment rolls—Estimate costs.

Graveling Fairview avenue from Marcus street to Elizabeth streets. Estimate cost.

Grading and graveling Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue. 410 feet of sewer in Magnolia avenue from Prospect street to Kalamazoo in 44 sewer and drain district—to actual cost.

950 feet of sewer in Kudner street from lot 85, Kudner Add., to Beecher street in 37th sewer and drain district—to actual cost.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

As directed by your honorable body I hereby submit estimated cost special assessment rolls, for the following:

240 feet of sewer in Hillsdale street from sewer in Cherry street to 240 feet west.

700 feet of sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from sewer in Osband avenue to 65 feet east of Beal avenue and from Beal avenue to Rundle avenue.

1,320 feet of sewer in St. Joseph street from Middle street to Everett street.

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of O. H. Bailey for the sum of \$88.53 begs leave to report as follows:

That the claim be allowed at \$73.00.

L. H. BROWN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Cummins & Purdy to conduct public dance hall at 227½ North Washington avenue.

By Ald. Doughty—

That license be granted, provided all doors on north side of room be closed with exception of entrance to hall, and that all doors on south side of hall be closed with exception of check room and that no person other than check clerk be allowed therein, and that licensees abide by all rules promulgated by chief of police.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—Walters—1.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan of proposed plat of Hunter's subdivision No. 1 begs leave to report as follows:

That plan be adopted as proposed.

W. T. BRITEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,

By Ald. Brown—

That the matter be laid on the table one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—7.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Newsom, Ward—8.

By Ald. Leonard—
That the matter be referred to the 5th ward aldermen to report at the next meeting.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electrician bond of John H. Bushby Co. as principal with Fidelity and Casualty Co., as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$10,000 be transferred from contingent fund to Potter park fund, to be used for construction of rest and shelter houses in said park. Above sum to be replaced by its inclusion in the 1920 budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Fowler—2.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the fifth and sixth ward aldermen, and city attorney be instructed to investigate the practicability of widening Pennsylvania avenue from Main street to Mt. Hope avenue, and that they have made an estimate of the probable cost.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the city treasurer, in the sum of \$12.75, payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, to apply on taxes on lot 1, block 1, Glendale Place (owner being entitled to soldier's widow exemption).

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for \$12.37 in favor of the city treasurer, payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, to pay erroneous tax against lot 73, Leslie Park Add., and that said sum be assessed against lot 74, Leslie Park Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer is hereby instructed to cause a survey to be made of Englewood court to ascertain if there are any buildings or fences encroaching on said Englewood court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a Number 12E Koehring concrete mixer at a price of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00), the same to be paid for on or before June 1, 1920, and provision for this payment to be made in the next budget.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Ira O. Beach, 1024 S. Walnut street, be relieved of payment of cost of a new drinking fountain and the installation of same, to replace one accidentally destroyed by him August 15th, and the treasurer is hereby directed to refund \$15.00 paid by him Sept. 9th.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved that the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of E. J. Noyce for the sewer in North Highland park for the sum of \$18,385 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said E. J. Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in River street from Elm street to south 450 feet, for the sum of \$69.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray

in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this council that the street committee secure an option on property owned by Mrs. Wentworth, which is required for Maher street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$19.20 on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of Fred C. Obetta for the remittance of an erroneous assessment on the east 1-2 of lot 3, block 11, Green Oak addition.

By Ald. Brown—That the resolution be referred to the 5th ward aldermen to report at the next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be and hereby is instructed to draw an order on treasurer for \$73.00 in favor of O. H. Bailey, the same to be charged to the garbage fund.

By Ald. Neller—That the resolution be referred to a committee of three with the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Leonard, Newsom, Sanders—5.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Neller, Redfern and Britten.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for widening the proposed pavement on Cedar street to a total width of thirty feet and providing for the construction of a combined curb and gutter, bids to be received up to 1:30 p. m. September 26, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Hammond street from Logan street to Birch street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following resolution:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Coleman avenue from Moores River Drive to Barnes avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Barnes avenue from Logan street to Beal avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street from Holmes street to Hannah's addition returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days

in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IV.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Allegan street, from Walnut street to Logan street, as returned by the city assessors, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such assessment, that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1921, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1922, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1923, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Isaac street, from Walnut street to Division street, as returned by the city assessors, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such assessment, that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1921, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1922, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1923, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Alderman Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Saginaw street, from Butler street to Logan street, as returned by the city assessors, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such assessment, that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1919, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1920, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1921, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1922, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1923, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of west 75½ feet of north 38½ feet of south 118½ feet of lot 12, block 11, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, on the east side of Logan street, owned by Franklin DeKleine;

Also a sidewalk four feet wide in front of commencing 17 rods south of southeast corner Michigan avenue and Shepard street, east 4 rods, north 4 rods, east 4 rods, north 1 rod, east 3 rods, south 9 rods, west 11 rods, north 47 feet to beginning on S. E. ¼, Section 15, on the north side of Beale court owned by Chas. Beale;

Also in front of commencing 18 rods south of southwest corner Michigan avenue and Leslie street, south 2 rods, west 4 1-2 rods, north 2 rods, east 4 1-2 rods, to beginning on S. E. 1-4 sec. 15 on the north side of Beale Court owned by Fred Witt;

Also in front of commencing 351½ feet south of southeast corner Michigan avenue and Shepard street, south 28 feet, east 4½ rods, north 28 feet, west 4½ rods to beginning on S. E. ¼ Section 15, on the south side of Beale court, owned by Edgar Sutton;

Also in front of commencing 349½ feet

south and 4½ rods east of southeast corner Michigan avenue and Shepard street, south 96 feet, east 3½ rods, south 5 feet, east 3 rods, north 96 feet, west 6 1-2 rods to beginning on S. E. 1-4 section 15, on the south side of Beale court, owned by Chas. Beale;

Also in front of commencing 354 feet south of southwest corner Michigan avenue and Leslie street, south 30 feet, west 74½ feet, north 30 feet, east 74½ feet to beginning on S. E. 1-4 section 15, on the south side of Beale court, owned by G. W. Busch;

Also a sidewalk six feet wide in front of lot 4 and south 18 feet of lot 3, block 11, Park Place, on the west side of Beale avenue, owner by G. Renker; and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of November, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Ed. Schneeberger et al.	A. Winegar	\$ 757.48
A. C. Sack, A. Winegar		2,312.60
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar		126.96
Young Bros. & Daley, A. Winegar		38.35
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar		39.20
Lansing Co., A. Winegar		9.35
Walter & Son, A. Winegar		3.50
Hawkes Tire & Rubber Co., A. Winegar		18.50
S. E. Jones, A. Winegar		15.00
Lansing Forge Co., A. Winegar		9.00
J. D. Adams & Co., A. Winegar		71.60
John Deere Plow Co., A. Winegar		1.28
The W. S. Tyler Co., A. Winegar		5.34
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar		385.01
Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar		13.84
F. N. Rounsaville, A. Winegar		1.70
Smith-Winchester Co., A. Winegar		54.60
The Briggs Co., A. Winegar		415.24
American Railway Express Co., A. Winegar		3.48

Standard Oil Co., A. Winegar....	24.13	Lord	23.30
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert..	552.17	J. H. Rose Co., C. T. Lord....	23.50
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	164.50	Mich. Butter & Eggs Co., C. T.	
C. M. Cade et al. O. E. Eckert....	63.00	Lord	18.47
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	203.50	The Reutter Market, C. T. Lord..	3.57
Grand Trunk R. R., O. E. Eckert	59.14	Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co.,	
P. G. Plummer, O. E. Eckert....	1.25	C. T. Lord	11.44
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., O. E.		National Grocer Co., C. T. Lord..	13.20
Eckert	1.34	Davis & Co., C. T. Lord.....	5.95
Paragon Refining Co., O. E. Eckert	22.30	H. R. Washington, Dr. H. L.	
Bd. Water & El. Lt., J. E. Pratt..	23,690.81	Wright	19.59
Young Bros. & Daley, Arthur E.		H. R. Washington, Dr. H. L.	
Hurd	10.08	Wright	6.50
Mrs. Erickson, Arthur E. Hurd..	22.50	Alva F. Watkins Co., Dr. Hum-	
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	2,949.75	phrey	40.05
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	672.75	City Plumbing Inspt., Chas. Fox	2.00
Mrs. Ernest D. Gibbs, Arthur E.		Citz. Telephone Co., J. W. Ferte	2.30
Hurd	27.50	Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H.	
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	5.00	Rhoads	29.40
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	3.00	Wynkoon, H. Henbeck, Crawford	
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	9.60	Co., J. E. Pratt.....	23.67
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	6.00	Bd. Water & Elec. Lt., J. E.	
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	6.50	Pratt	40,851.63
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour.....	5.00	Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., O. E.	
G. H. Gregory, Archie McDonald..	8.05	Eckert	17.50
Geo. Toman et al, E. C. W. Schubel	429.47	W. R. Whiteley, O. E. Eckert....	15.00
Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel	27.46	The Lansing Co., O. E. Eckert..	63.02
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W.		Ideal Engine Co., O. E. Eckert..	3.50
Schubel	19.45	M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert.....	56.59
P. M. R. R., E. C. W. Schubel....	1.69	F. N. Rounsaville, O. E. Eckert	.50
Sharp & Smith, E. C. W. Schubel	15.75	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., O. E.	
Postal Tel. Cable Co., E. C. W.		Eckert	4.25
Schubel .....	.95	Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert	35.91
Reo Service Station, E. C. W.		Lansing Motor & Pump Co., O. E.	
Schubel	198.22	Eckert	13.94
Nulyne Laboratories, E. C. W.		The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert....	2,334.11
Schubel	30.00	Frank Burgess et al, O. E. Eckert	853.27
A. D. Donnelly et al, Joseph Beck	391.04	E. Joslin et al, O. E. Eckert....	1,023.63
J. Farrell et al, H. Lee Bancroft	576.60	G. F. Schick et al, O. E. Eckert..	1,014.44
Gilbert J. Tanner, H. Lee Bancroft	40.00	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	1,272.00
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft	4.91	E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert....	503.60
J. H. Larrabee, H. Lee Bancroft	14.64	E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert....	283.00
Fay G. Dunning, H. Lee Bancroft	2.60	Barber Asphalt Paving Co., O. E.	
H. L. Willson, H. Lee Bancroft	.85	Eckert	25.54
Palmiter Sign Co., H. Lee Bancroft	8.25	O. E. Eckert, O. E. Eckert.....	13.00
Social Service Center, C. T. Lord	357.00	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	1,639.14
John Meagher, C. T. Lord.....	320.00	Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schu-	
Lansing Pure Ice Co., C. T. Lord	6.19	bel	44.63
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. T. Lord	10.01	J. J. Cook, Geo. R. Pegg.....	50.24
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, C. T. Lord..	4.01	Adopted by the following vote:	
Mich. Power Co., C. T. Lord....	11.32	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,	
Lansing Laundry Co., C. T. Lord	46.27	Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Mc-	
Mich. State Tel. Co., C. T. Lord	14.78	Clellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, San-	
Birney Electric Co., C. T. Lord..	2.35	ders, Walters, Ward—15.	
Connor Ice Cream Co., C. T. Lord	6.00	Nays—0.	
Social Service Center, C. T. Lord	32.47		
Associated Charities, C. T. Lord	25.00		
Lansing Creamery Co., C. T. Lord	7.49		
N. H. Winans & Sons, C. T. Lord	50.00		
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, C. T.			

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Sept. 22, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, September 29, 1919

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Sept. 29, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Newsom—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from James S. Burns, relative to grading Kuttler street.

Referred to superintendent of public works.

C. S. Wilcox applied for building permit to erect a new front in store at 307 S. Washington avenue.

On motion of Ald. Brown permit was granted.

Salem Nasif made application for permission to change the location of his pool room from 114 E. Ottawa street to 111 E. Ottawa street.

On motion of Ald. Brown permission was granted.

A petition signed by the Bean Spray Pump Co. and four others asking that S. Hosmer street, from Main street to Hazel street, be put in condition and graveled, was received.

Referred to the committee on streets.

The Citizens Telephone Co. filed a communication stating that hereafter they would be unable to furnish telephones free

of charge in any of the city offices, and that all telephones now in residences of city officers or employees would be charged at the regular rate, hereafter. A schedule of prices was enclosed.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

Communication was received from finance relief committee of Corpus Christi, Texas, asking for funds to care for the destitute and homeless ones so made by the hurricane and tidal wave that devastated that region so recently.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from Gross Bros. and six others to cause Glenn street to be graveled from Logan street to Bart street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from John Grabowski and twenty others for Atlas street to be opened and extended from a point north of Barnes avenue to Sparrow avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Irving Gavette and twenty-five others to cause Logan street from Saginaw street to Warner street to be graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Wm. G. Menhinick and ten others to pave and regrade Walnut street from Isaac street to Robert street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from C. May Wagner and eighteen others protesting against the granting of a license to any parties who might ask for a license for a second-hand dealer in the house belonging to the Baird estate.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the rules be suspended and the resolution of Sept. 8, 1919, confirming the original assessment roll for the opening of Prospect street be and the same is hereby rescinded, and

Resolved, further, That said assessment roll be received and the same ordered to be placed on file and open for objections and review as prescribed in a certain resolution dated Sept. 22, 1919, and the notices published in pursuance thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Hows, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Hammond street from Logan street to Birch street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Coleman street, from Moores River drive to Barnes avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Barnes avenue, from Logan street to Beal avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street, from Holmes street to Harrah's addition.

Attorney A. M. Cummins questioned the existence of a roll upon which any action could be taken inasmuch as the roll prepared by Mr. Hinman has been vacated and those to whom the matter has since been referred have submitted no roll which has been received or placed on file.

By Ald. Brown—

That the roll be referred back to the board of assessors to make a new roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.

Nays—Ald. Ward—1.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for widening pavement on Cedar street 80 feet and construction of curb and gutter: Bid of Butler Construction Company
earth excavation per cubic yard, \$0.97
2-inch bituminous concrete on cement base, per sq. yard..... 2.96
Curb and gutter per lineal foot.. .82

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Butler Construction

Company for the paving on Cedar street at the above unit prices being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Butler Construction Company in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

From May 1 to September 22, inclusive, the cost of calcium chloride, equipment and labor for spreading, was \$11,537.96, less a credit of \$264.41 for material sold; report of the amount charged to the Second ward, \$1,352.94, and to the Third ward \$2,553.97, has been filed with the city comptroller; of remainder, to be assessed against the property benefited, an itemized report, a copy of which appears below, has this day been given to the assessors to be spread on the December tax rolls.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINEGAR,

Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Virginia street, from the sewer in Eureka to 40 feet north of Prospect street, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Elizabeth street, from Allen street to Clifford street, and on Lathrop street, from Elizabeth to 25 feet south of Marcus street, and in Clifford street, from Elizabeth street to 25 feet south of Marcus street, as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen:—

As directed by your honorable body, I submit herewith special assessment roll, corrected to actual cost, for the grading of Mt. Hope avenue, from Cedar street to M. C. R. R.

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully petition your honorable body for more office room, as three people now in the office cannot work to advantage in the present room.

I would like the office directly across the hall from present quarters, which has been used by the water and electric board. Inasmuch as they will have all of the offices formerly occupied by city treasurer,

they might be willing to give up this one room. If this is not available, my second choice would be the room occupied by the city and county poor departments, which is adjacent to the room I now occupy. Next choice would be to have a room made at the end of the hall directly opposite my office. This is a dead end and waste of space. By putting in a partition fifteen feet from the end an office room 11 feet by 15 feet would be made.

Respectfully,

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Referred to committee on public buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to re-grade and pave Walnut street, from Robert street to Isaac street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The aldermen of the Fifth ward, to whom was referred the plan of proposed plat of Hunter's subdivision No. 1, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend plan be adopted as proposed.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Hows, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

The special committee to whom was referred the claim of O. H. Bailey for damage to Ford delivery car in collision with a city garbage collection truck, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the claim be allowed at \$73.00 and paid from the contingent fund.

LOUIS NELLER,
F. W. REDFERN,
W. T. BRITTEN.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Hows, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

The aldermen of Fifth ward, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Neller relative to remittance of \$19.20 excessive tax paid by Fred C. Obetts, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city clerk draw an order for above amount (\$19.20) on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of Fred C. Obetts for the remittance of tax paid on erroneous assessment on his property, east ½ lot 3, block 11, Green Oak addition.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Hows, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Lee Hopkins as principal, with Clarence E. Rogers and E. G. Toms as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in North Highland plat bond of E. J. Noyce as principal, with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The sewer in River street, from Elm street sewer south bond of John Bray as principal, with Elmer E. Decke and Geo. E. Decke as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Hows, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the city treasurer for \$7.65 payable to city treasurer and charge to fund for uncollected taxes and abatement on account of taxes twice assessed against west 7½ rods of lot 19, Whites sub., east of Butler street, same being included in C. L. Fratcher sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Hows, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$23.14 on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the Real Estate Investment Co. for the remittance of an erroneous sewer tax on lot 27, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition. This tax was paid Sept. 13, 1918, also a penalty of \$2.08, making a total of \$25.22.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Hows, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$23.14 on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of Heller Bros., for the remittance of an erroneous sewer tax on lot 28, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Hows, Leonard, Mc-

Clellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters,
Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Huntington Heights plat be accepted and adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Pattengill-Foster Co.'s plat of Rockford subdivision in the northwest quarter of section 28, be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted, provided they file a tracing of plat as filed with auditor general's office, in office of city engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Rockford plat be accepted and adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the mayor be, and he hereby is directed to telegraph the sum of \$200.00 to Mayor Gordon Boone, Corpus Christi, Tex., to be used for relief of sufferers of hurricane disaster. This sum to be appropriated from contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the officers of the Michigan Hospital School of Detroit be permitted to conduct a tag day for the benefit of the school in this city on Saturday October 4, 1914.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a Number 12E Koehring concrete mixer at a price of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00), the same to be paid for on or before June 1, 1920, and provision for

this payment to be made in the next budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the street committee be and is hereby authorized to procure an option on that property located on Grove street belonging to Mrs. Ellen Wentworth which is necessary for the extension of Daleford avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

That we meet in special session next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider the proposed traffic ordinance.

Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to regrade and pave Walnut street from Robert street to Isaac street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 8th, 1918, for graveling Daleford avenue from Princeton avenue to Logan street and Princeton avenue from Warner street to Daleford avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Daleford avenue within the west line of Logan street and the east line

of Princeton avenue and extending back from said Daleford avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, also fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Princeton avenue within the north line of Daleford avenue and the south line of Warner street and extending back from said Princeton avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public street, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$620.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$43.40, which shall be paid by the city out of the 4th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$576.60, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hilldale street from sewer in Cherry street to west 240 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be

directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll, for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to 65 feet east of Beal avenue, and from Beal avenue to Rundle avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Fairview avenue, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council

will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1919 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Barnes avenue, from Beal avenue to Logan street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Kudner street, from lot 85, Kudner, to Becker street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before October 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Magnolia avenue, from Prospect street to Kalamazoo street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before October 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,

Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Elizabeth, Allen, Lathrop and Clifford streets, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before October 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Virginia street, from Eureka street to Prospect street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before October 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Mt Hope avenue, from Cedar street to M. C. R. R. tracks, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before October 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the

city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 170 feet of sewer in Lenore street, from Beal avenue sewer to west 170 feet in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that said sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 25th day of August, A. D., 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$102.00, of which one-sixth or \$17.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$85.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 450 feet of sewer in River street, from Elm street sewer to south 450 feet in the 30th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary

public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$339.00, of which one-sixth or \$56.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder of \$282.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 54, Harrah's addition, on the north side of Eureka street, owned by Mark Clifford.

And that the owner of said described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 8th day of November, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by

section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar.....		\$2,082.84
Ed Schneeberger, A. Winegar....		747.40
Elgin Street Sweeper Co., A. Winegar.....		3,428.45
F. G. Leadley, A. Winegar.....		24.23
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar ..		141.10
Cincinnati Mfg. Co., A. Winegar.....		276.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar.....		13.94
Gildart Bros., A. Winegar.....		35.00
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, A. Winegar....		39.25
Durfee Embalming Fluid Co., A. Winegar.....		12.00
Young Bros. & Daley, A. Winegar.....		1.00
Fay G. Dunning, A. Winegar.....		250.24
Pritchard Coal Co., A. Winegar....		33.11
Paragon Refining Co., A. Winegar.....		36.93
Elgin Street Sweeper Co., A. Winegar.....		142.50
Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....		327.54
F. N. Rounselle, A. Winegar.....		.85
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar....		.63
Pere Marquette R. R., A. Winegar.....		.50
J. C. Schneider, A. Winegar.....		30.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., A. Winegar.....		19.44
C. Fitzsimmons et al., O. E. Eckert.....		1,092.49
E. Joslin et al., O. E. Eckert....		1,087.09
M. Kelly et al., O. E. Eckert.....		689.39
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert.....		132.00
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert.....		576.60
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....		1,692.00
DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert....		44.93
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., O. E. Eckert.....		235.50
Brown Machine Co., O. E. Eckert....		1.25
Barker-Fowler Co., O. E. Eckert....		12.50
Standard Oil Co., O. E. Eckert....		6.90
Manz Hardware, O. E. Eckert.....		10.25
Hetherington & Berner, O. E. Eckert.....		24.05
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....		762.30
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert.....		2,090.66
Paragon Refining Co., O. E. Eckert.....		57.74
Dept. Public Works, O. E. Eckert....		95.34
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., O. E. Eckert.....		120.50

Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	255.75
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert.....	347.90
The Solvay Process Co., O. E. Eckert.....	569.65
J. Farrell et al., H. Lee Bancroft.	568.77
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft.....	9.75
Marvin & Stevenson, H. Lee Bancroft.....	16.70
A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck Geo. Toman et al., E. C. W. Schubel.....	393.58
Lansing Body Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....	414.78
Worden Grocery Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....	8.50
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel.....	23.28
D. L. Decker & Co., E. C. W. Schubel.....	10.42
Karl Toman, E. C. W. Schubel....	20.25
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour.....	4.00
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., F. H. Presley.....	11.00
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, J. A. Parsons.....	60.00
Lansing Advertising Service, Arthur E. Hurd.....	9.87
Fiera E. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd..	5.00
Lola Chase, Arthur E. Hurd.....	30.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	37.50
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	551.25
Arthur E. Hurd, city treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd.....	1,000.00
Velma L. Garner et al., Dr. H. L. Wright.....	1,052.75
H. R. Washington, Dr. H. L. Wright.....	202.00
Capital Glass Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....	7.13
T. Morton, Dr. H. L. Wright.....	3.50
I. L. Dixon Elec. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....	2.00
City Health Dept., Dr. H. L. Wright.....	-16.15
International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright.....	5.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., Dr. H. L. Wright.....	36.75
Victor Lunden, L. H. Brown.....	11.34
M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert.....	500.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	90.15
Fred Harris, Alfred Seymour.....	15.94
T. J. Shields, L. H. Brown.....	5.00
Victor Lunden.....	429.17
	300.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Sept. 29, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, October 6, 1919

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 6, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Walters—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition was received from Homer E. McLain for a sidewalk on Hickory street in front of lot 1227.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from T. J. McNamara asking that he be granted a license for two men to work on his licensed huckster wagons, for the remainder of the fiscal year for one-half the price charged for a whole year, viz: \$25 for two licenses.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Herbert L. Wright, health officer, invited the mayor and city council to visit the health center, 112 W. Allegan street, Tuesday afternoon, between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Received and placed on file.

C. F. & E. T. Hammond delivered a deed of the Detroit Trust Co., executor of the will of J. Henry Moores, to a parcel of land which Mr. Moores wished to be deeded to the city, for alley purposes.

Referred to the city attorney.

A communication was received from F. N. Newman and J. J. Cook, city con-

stables, asking that they be provided with a car.

Referred to committee on city affairs and ways and means.

A petition was received from Frank L. Hoff and twenty-three others for a concrete curbing and asphalt paving on Lena- wee street, from Pine street to Butler boulevard.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from H. E. McLain and eight others to grade alley from Jones street to Holmes street, between Kalamazoo and Hickory streets.

Referred to committee on streets.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in St. Joseph street, from Middle street to Everett street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hillsdale street, from sewer in Cherry street to west 240 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Fairview avenue, from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to 65 feet east of Beal avenue, and in Beal avenue to Rundle avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Fairview avenue, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street.
No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

In accordance with section 309 of the city charter, I did on the 3rd day of October, 1919, publish in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, a notice of the application from the Lansing Fuel & Gas company for amendments to the franchise of said company filed in my office on the 21st day of July, 1919. Also the proposed amendments to said franchise as contained in the ordinance introduced on the 21st day of July, 1919.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits.

Estimated cost.....\$1,284.00
City's 1-6..... 216.00

To be assessed.....\$1,068.00
Also a sewer in Clayton street, from 85 feet north of Oakland street to Hyland street, and in Hyland street from lot 30, Kudner addition, to Becker street.

Estimated cost\$1,722.00
City's 1-6 287.00

To be assessed\$1,435.00
Respectfully submitted,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

Agreeable to your order, I herewith submit the following special rolls on estimate cost:

Graveling Hayford avenue, Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Curb and gutter, Bartlett street, Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive.

Curb and gutter, Carey street, Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith estimated cost special assessment roll for 170 feet of sewer in Lenore avenue, from Beal avenue to west 170 feet.

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Cedar

street, from 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward park, to Marvin drain:

Estimated cost.....\$744.00
City's 1-6..... 126.00

\$618.00

Also for regrading and paving Walnut street from Isaac street to Robert street.

Estimated cost.....\$7,500.00

To be assessed to property benefited 3,000.00

To be paid by Olds Motor Company 3,000.00

To be paid by city out of contingent fund 1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

On June 27th, 1919, all companies and city departments having underground work to do in advance of paving were notified that a bond issue was to be voted on on July 26th, 1919, and that it was the intention of the city to proceed with the paving work and to construct all of it this season. This was done so that the work could be planned and construction begun immediately after the bonds were voted.

A few weeks after the bonds were voted it became apparent that this work would have to proceed at a faster rate in order to allow the construction of the pavements this fall. A letter was therefore written on August 18th, 1919, giving the dates on which the underground work would have to be completed in order to make it possible to proceed with the paving work. This schedule of dates contemplated the completion of all underground work on or before October 11th, 1919, and was so arranged that the streets which required the least underground work could be taken care of first.

The paving crews are now working in the same streets where trenches are being dug and the trenches in these streets are so numerous and so little time is left for them to settle that there is danger that there will be settlements in the pavements if this work is continued.

Underground work should, if possible, be done a year before the paving work.

I would therefore recommend that every effort be made to complete the underground work in all of the streets yet to be paved and that the pavements now under construction be completed, but no new pavements started this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

By Ald. Britten:

That the council concur in the recommendation.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Logan street, from Saginaw street to Warner street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted

W T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Glen street, from Logan street to west end of street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for opening East Park terrace, from Saginaw to May streets, begs leave to report as follows:

We have examined said court and would recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council:

Your committee on health, to whom was referred the communication from the city physician of Lansing relative to the reservation of beds at the Sparrow hospital for use of the city's indigent sick, begs to make the following report:

On Saturday, October 4th, at 2 p. m., a meeting of this committee with the board of control of Edward W. Sparrow hospital was held at the home of its president, Mrs. O. A. Jenison, Dr. Harry Haze also being present. The condition of the Sparrow hospital was discussed from many angles and some interesting facts secured.

1. It appears that a misunderstanding has arisen concerning the expenditure of the appropriation made by the city council to this hospital last spring, it being maintained by some that said appropriation was to be used for general maintenance. Your committee wishes to report that funds thus referred to were appropriated for and are being used for the purchase of fuel for the heating the hospital and for no other purpose.

2. The impression seems current that the hospital is used for treatment of cases only where fees are collected to the exclusion of the city's indigent sick. Your committee wishes to correct this error by stating that it is its belief that the hospital discourages the entrance of those who seek medical attention except in emergency cases requiring surgical treatment.

3. There also seems to be an impression that patients from neighboring towns and villages are accepted to the exclusion of patients from our own city. We find that these cases are received only when emergencies arise requiring surgical treatment as a means of saving life. This only being done when beds can be provided without crippling the interests of the city's sick. Number of cases reported from outside city, from Jan. 1, 1917 to Oct. 1, 1919, 408.

4. The investigation of your committee revealed the startling fact that Lansing, with a population of upwards of 70,000 people, has one-seventh of one per cent health protection so far as hospital beds are concerned, or one bed for every thou-

sand people, which on the face of it, is ridiculous. One can readily see that this condition of affairs precludes the possibility of setting aside a number of beds for the exclusive use of the city physician's patients, much as we deplore this state of affairs. The condition is not only apparent but real and is as alarming as real. Number of cases treated during the past year showing that for every bed reserved, one thousand of our city's population are without an assurance of medical aid in case of surgical need.

5. There is an impression in certain circles that the hospital should be self-supporting. This is only a hope. The committee wishes to be understood that it has no desire to palliate wrong done by the board of control nor does it wish to criticise its management, but it does aim to secure facts and figures which will show exactly what our city is facing along these lines. We wish only to see justice done those who are giving their time and energy and conscientious efforts to administer the affairs of the institution to the best of their ability. We believe that the board of control has done and is doing all in its power to meet the demands made by the sick of our city. The report to your committee shows that the rates to all cases are the same except those paid by the city. Rates for patients are \$3.50 per day. This includes bed, room, food and nurse's attention. Rates for patients supported by the city are \$1.75.

Up to the present time very few repairs have been necessary in the upkeep of the hospital, but in the near future these will be necessary. These repairs will entail no small amount of money.

At the close of the meeting your committee accompanied the board of control to the hospital and made an extended inspection of all four floors of the building. The one great impression left was that the institution in its great desire to meet the urgent needs has almost thwarted the purpose for which the institution was bequeathed and dedicated by its donor by shutting off nearly every comfort from the patients placed therein. The sun parlors, which mean so much to a convalescent, are pressed into service for bedrooms, corridors are called into service for beds when rooms are no longer available. Friends of the sick are compelled to sit in waiting in dark hallways.

No room in the hospital is available for a meeting of the board of control and attendant physicians, the one that was formerly used for this purpose having been pressed into service for beds. A laboratory or at least a room so named and equipped that it is only fit for the most simple analyses and is located in the basement instead of being located on the upper floor contiguous to the surgical room.

The hospital is well equipped, we believe, for surgery. The heating plant, with the addition of an extra boiler, is adequate for a hospital double the present size. Your committee recommends the following:

1. That the city physician co-operate with the hospital board of control and secure beds when needed, if available, and that the said board open its doors to the indigent sick where emergency demands.

2. Your committee recommends that the city at no far distant date either double the capacity of the present building by erecting such an addition as will care for the sick of the city or build, equip and manage a city hospital separate and distinct from the Edward W. Sparrow hospital.

3. That the city, until recommendation No. 2 is fulfilled, shall co-operate with the board of control of the Sparrow hospital and furnish the funds necessary to place and to keep the present building in such repair and render such aid as necessary in beautifying and maintaining the grounds of the said hospital in the very best condition as befits the city of Lansing.

4. We recommend that the board of control discourage the reception of all cases outside of the city as in its mind will meet the needs of the city until more adequate space is supplied.

Very respectfully submitted for your consideration this sixth day of October, 1919.

Signed C. H. BURGESS,
F. W. REDFERN,
L. E. SANDERS.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The peddler bond of John Pinkus as principal, with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Service Cartage Co. as principal, with E. H. Parker and S. F. Hoyt as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of Herman C. Weldon as principal, with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to repair the sidewalk in front of west 3 1/2 rods of lot 1, block 236, owned by Harry Whitely; also in front of east 3 rods of west 6 1/2 rods of lot 1, block 236, owned by Fred Palmer; also in front of east one-third of lot 2 and east one-third of north 1 rod of lot 3, block 238, owned by Lawrence Hummel, one-half of cost to be charged to general pavement repair fund, and one-half to Fifth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Logan street to be graveled from Saginaw street to Warner street, and charge cost of same to Fourth ward highway fund, as this street was graveled in 1914.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Butler Construction Company for the paving on Cedar street at the unit prices bid being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Butler Construction Company in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for the opening of Prospect street from Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition, made and returned to this council by the city assessors on September 10th, 1917, in pursuance of a certain resolution of this council dated August 20th, 1917, and any and all other special assessment rolls and assessments for the opening of said Prospect street from Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition, made and returned to this council subsequent to said 10th day of September, 1917, be and the same are hereby set aside.

Resolved further, That the city assessors be, and they are hereby requested and directed to make a new assessment for said improvement, as directed, and in accordance with a resolution of this council dated August 20th, 1917.

Resolved further, That such special assessment by the city assessors be returned to the council on the 13th day of October, 1919, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway Company be requested to so lay its tracks for its proposed extension over Pine street, at a grade to be furnished by the city engineer, so that when said street is paved the tracks will not need to be disturbed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, San-

ders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That whereas, in the judgment of this council, it is no longer necessary or desirable that that portion of Case street lying between Sheridan street and Porter street and that portion of Cady court lying west of Ballard street be used for street purposes, and in the judgment of this council it is desirable and for the public benefit that said portion of Case street and said portion of Cady Court be vacated and no longer held for street purposes and that the city be relieved from the expense of improving and maintaining said portions of said streets, therefore be it further

Resolved by this council that that portion of Case street lying between Porter street and Sheridan street and that portion of Cady Court lying west of Ballard street be and the same are hereby vacated, discontinued and abolished.

Referred to committee on streets.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to regrade and pave Walnut street from Isaac street to Robert street and report the actual cost to this council for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the matter of placing a third coat of paint and all decorating of the council chamber be referred to committee on public building with power to act.

Carried.

By Ald. McClellan—

That next Monday night be made a special order to take into consideration the proposed traffic ordinance and that the public be invited.

Carried.

The president and members of the board of police and fire commissioners appeared in person and presented to the council the gist of certain requirements made by the Michigan Inspection Bureau, to which the city must conform in order to retain its classification for fire insurance purposes, accompanied by a request for the appropriation of \$55,000.00 for defraying the expense of compliance.

Ald. McClellan moved that the communication be referred to the committee on fire department with instructions to report a definite plan of action at its earliest opportunity.

Ald. Doughty moved to amend that \$55,000.00 be transferred from contingent fund and placed at the disposal of the board of police and fire commissioners for use for the designated purpose.

By unanimous consent both the original motion and the motion to amend were al-

lowed to be withdrawn, and Ald. McClellan introduced the following resolution:

By Ald. McClellan—

Whereas, The police and fire commission has brought to the attention of this council that, for this city to keep its classification of second rate, it must immediately make certain improvements in our fire fighting facilities, among those improvements being a fire station at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sheridan street; the placing of the fire alarm equipment in a fireproof building; a service truck, and a pumping engine; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it be the sense of this council that the aforesaid improvements to our fire fighting facilities be made at once and that the committee on fire department and ways and means be instructed to have the necessary resolutions prepared by next Monday night, for the submitting to the people of the question of voting moneys for the above purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Main street from Everett street to west city limits, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 13, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Clayton and Hyland streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 13, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Cedar street from Marvin drain to 20 feet north of lot 1.

Woodward Park subdivision, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 13th, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing sewers in Moores avenue and Moores River drive and outlet for same, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 13, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Glen street, from Logan street to west end of street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced traffic bridge across Grand river and over the New York Central railroad tracks at Main street, and to make such changes in street grades as are necessary in connection therewith in the city of Lansing, to be paid for by the city at large.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quan-

tity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 6, 1919, for regrading and paving Walnut street, from Isaac street to Robert street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Walnut street within the south line of Isaac street and the north line of Robert street, and extending back from said Walnut street a distance of 165 feet from each side of the street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$7,500.

That 40 per cent of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$3,000.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and 40 per cent shall be paid by the Olds Motor Company in accordance with their agreement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$1,500.00 shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Carey street from North Genesee street drive to Saginaw street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days, in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter on Bartlett street, from North Genesee street drive to Saginaw street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Hayford avenue, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days, in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hillsdale street, from Cherry street to west 240 feet, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and

the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Coleman avenue, from Barnes avenue to Moores River Drive as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue, from Osband avenue to Rundle avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Fairview avenue, from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Middle street, from Main street to

St. Joseph street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified, and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street from Middle street to Everett, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 607 feet of sewer in Cedar street, from 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward Park, to Marvin drain, in the sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer, be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday the 13th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited are lots 1 to 14 inclusive, Woodward Park subdivision; also beginning 4 rods south of Mt. Hope avenue, on the east line of Cedar street, east 10 rods, south to Woodward Park subdivision, west to Cedar street, north to place of beginning. Also, beginning 4 rods south of the southwest corner of Mt. Hope avenue and Cedar street, south 690 feet, west 10 rods, north 690 feet, east to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and lands not benefited by said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 2,206 feet of sewer in Logan street, from Ionia street to Kalamazoo street, in the 1st and 19th sewer and drain districts, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on

Your attention is hereby called to the file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday the 13th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited are the lands within the following described district: Commencing 4 rods south of the southwest corner of Ionia and Logan streets, west 8 rods, south 8 rods, west to a point 6 rods east of Lahoma street, south 4 rods, west 3 rods, south to the south line of Ottawa street, east 1 rod, south 183½ feet, west 2 rods, south to the south line of Michigan avenue, west to 458 feet east of center of section 17, south 9 rods, west to Cahill's subdivision south to south side of Allegan street, east to east line of lot 20, block 2, Kempf's addition, south to Chelsea avenue, east to west line of lot 11, block 2, Kempf's addition, south to south line of Kempf's addition, west to west line of lot 13, Taylor's addition, south to south line of Foster Court addition, west to a point 46 rods west of Logan street, south to a point 12 rods south of Kalamazoo street, east to 7 rods west of Logan street, south to ¾ rods north of Lenawee street, east to east line of Logan street, south ¼ rod, east 38½ feet, north 33 feet, east to west line of lot 14, block 9, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, north to center line of block 9, east to 7 rods west of Butler street, north 8 rods, east 40 feet, north 13 rods, west 40 feet, north 16 rods, east 40½ feet, north 13 rods, west 40 feet, north 16 rods, east 3 rods, north to 46.75 feet north of Allegan street, west 3 rods, north to north line of lot 19, block 12, Bush, Butler & Sparrow addition, east 3½ rods, north to north line of Ottawa street, west 4½ rods, north 8 rods, west 4 rods, north 4 rods, west to a point 156.75 feet east of Logan street, north 4 rods, west 4½ rods, north 5 rods, west to Logan street, south 1 rod, west to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by this sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,250 feet of sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits, in the sewer and drain district,

and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 19 to 36 inclusive, Midvale subdivision; lots 19 to 34 inclusive, Ellendale subdivision, and beginning at Everett street extended south, south 10 rods, west to Mfgs. railroad, north to Main st., east to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by said Main street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,290 feet of sewer in Clayton street, from 65 feet north of Oakland avenue to Hyland street, and in Hyland street from lot 30, Kudner subdivision, to Becker street, in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 69 to 75 inclusive, 107 to 113 inclusive, Oakdale addition; lots 174 to 187 inclusive, Tuttle a subdivision; lots 32 to 65, inclusive, Kudner's subdivision, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,560 feet of sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street,

and in West street from Main street to St. Joseph street, in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after consideration it is hereby determined by said city council, that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$2,102.00, of which one-sixth or \$350.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1,752.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant,	Endorser,	Amount,
Wm. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....		\$22.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant,	Endorser,	Amount,
C. Fitzsimmons et al.,	O. E. Eck-	

ert	\$ 745.48
F. Burgess, O. E. Eckert.....	762.71
G. F. Schlick et al., O. E. Eckert.	935.79
A. L. Harb, O. E. Eckert.....	14.00
Moers Boiler Wks., O. E. Eckert....	88.05
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert.....	1,602.74
M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert.....	147.08
S. S. Brown, O. E. Eckert	7.00
Miller Coal Co., O. E. Eckert	475.89
Jarvis Engine Wks., O. E. Eckert.	11.25
Allen-Sparks Co., O. E. Eckert....	13.65
Dept. Public Wks., O. E. Eckert	18.94
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert	432.00
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	581.25
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	325.10
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert.	13.23
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., O. E. Eckert	427.50
Allen & DeKleine, O. E. Eckert	1.78
Victor Lundén, O. E. Eckert.....	317.52
C. M. Cade, O. E. Eckert.....	11.83
The Lansing Co., O. E. Eckert.....	43.20
Remington Typewriter Co., O. E. Eckert	22.00
Dr. G. L. Ganner, O. E. Eckert.....	10.00
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	515.55
Stahls Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	9.00
Van Dervoort Hdw. Co., O. E. Eckert	115.12
Mich. Supply Co., O. E. Eckert....	23.84
Ed Schneeberger, et al., A. Winegar	682.78
A. C. Sack, et al., A. Winegar....	1,452.89
G. M. Lefler & Son, A. Winegar....	10.00
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar....	48.50
Knickerbocker Co., A. Winegar....	14.00
American Railway Express Co., A. Winegar	2.56
Ira O. Beech, A. Winegar.....	15.00
Dept. Public Wks., A. Winegar....	8.77
Mich. Supply Co., A. Winegar....	8.90
Ed. Water & Elec. Lt. Com., A. Winegar	248.05
VanDervoort Hdw. Co., A. Winegar	12.75
Lansing Company, A. Winegar....	41.50
Brown Machine & Engine Co., A. Winegar .....	.75
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar.....	48.05
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar.....	161.36
Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....	496.60
Mrs. H. R. Washington, A. Winegar	5.10
Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schubel	388.66
Robinson Drug Co., E. C. W. Schubel	2.48
Dept. Public Wks., E. C. W. Schubel	6.61
Novo Engine Co., E. C. W. Schubel	25.95
J. Farrell et al., H. Lee Bancroft.	472.72
Mich. Supply Co., H. Lee Bancroft	26.87
Freeman Hdw. Co., H. Lee Bancroft	36.60
Dubois & Hughes, H. Lee Bancroft	7.80
Briggs Co., H. Lee Bancroft.....	3.65
C. J. Rousser Drug Co., H. Lee Bancroft	4.50
W. F. Bohnet Elec. Co., Joseph Beck	8.75
Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck....	.45
Norton Hdw. Co., Joseph Beck....	18.91
Briggs Co., Joseph Beck.....	15.50
Longstreet Lumber Co., Joseph Beck	33.50
A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck	323.23
Mich. Supply Co., C. J. Fox.....	12.00
F. J. Blanding, C. J. Fox.....	1.50
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00

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Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	10.00
C. J. Rousser Drug Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	7.83
C. J. Rousser Drug Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	49.03
S. S. Kresge, Dr. H. L. Wright....	4.80
J. W. Knapp Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	2.50
J. Hiscock, Dr. H. L. Wright....	1.90
Western Union, Dr. H. L. Wright.	.55
Capital Glass Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	3.50
The American Laundry, Dr. H. L. Wright	22.90
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	5.07
J. Stahl & Sons, Dr. H. L. Wright	3.83
Lansing Pure Ice Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	16.20
F. M. Loftus, groceries, Dr. H. L. Wright	37.30
H. R. Washington, Dr. H. L. Wright	7.07
N. H. Winans & Sons, Dr. H. L. Wright	35.98
M. J. & E. M. Buck, Dr. J. A. Humphrey	10.00
Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins..	10.00
Allen & DeKleine, J. E. Pratt....	9.75
Proudfitt Loom Leaf Co., J. E. Pratt	11.90
Young Bros. & Daley, Arthur E. Hurd	25.71
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	2,039.75
Arthur E. Hurd, city treasurer,	257.75
Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons.....	15.00
Phoebe K. Pegg, Geo. R. Pegg....	100.00
Marvin & Stevenson, A. E. Vandawalker	16.20
Charles T. Lord, Charles T. Lord.	662.02
Mrs. Sarah Chickering, Charles T. Lord	7.96
Social Service Center, Charles T. Lord	37.50
Social Service Center, Charles T. Lord	61.18
Social Service Center, Charles T. Lord	22.65
National Grocery Co., Charles T. Lord	44.37
Mrs. P. MacDougall, Charles T. Lord	60.00
C. T. Lord, Charles T. Lord....	1.24
Allen & DeKleine, Charles T. Lord	13.78
Loretta Eatinger, Alfred Seymour.	25.76
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour.....	6.00
E. VanBuren, Alfred Seymour....	124.50
Mrs. Richardson, Alfred Seymour.	21.75
M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert.....	2.93
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert	883.30
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. T. Lord	2.64
James Farrell, Arthur E. Hurd..	185.60
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	340.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	105.00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.	
Nays—0.	
Council adjourned.	

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 6, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session* Monday, October 13, 1919.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 13, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16..

Absent—0.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Hilmer R. Paulson petitioned the council for permission to conduct his skating rink in the old Armory building on South Capitol avenue on Sundays.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Spanish-American war veterans filed a communication requesting the city council to provide a plat in Mt. Hope cemetery for Spanish war veterans who die without leaving relatives or having any burial place.

Referred to the board of cemetery and public park commissioners.

Luella Hodges petitioned the council for permission to change the location of her public dance hall from 111 1-2 E. Ottawa to 111 1-2 and 113 1-2 E. Shiawassee street.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Lansing Labor association applied for license to conduct a public dance hall at 319 E. Franklin avenue for a period of one month.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

Application received from L. W. Cahill, 707 E. Franklin avenue, for pool room license.

On motion of Ald. Brown the petition was granted.

H. D. Spence applied for permits to erect light signs for persons and firms in the city.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from L. H. Cadwell for a water main on Elm street, to extend 24 rods east of Beech street.

Referred to electric light and water board.

Communication was received from R. H. Scott in the matter of the extension of Townsend street to South street, and the closing of a portion of Ann street.

Referred to committee on streets, city attorney and city engineer.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Clayton street, from 65 feet north of Oakland avenue to Hylard street.

No objections being filed, the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits.

No objections being filed, the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any

suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Logan street, from Ionia street to Kalamazoo street.

No objections being filed, the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Cedar street, from 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward Park to Marvin drain.

No objections being filed, the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Bartlett street, from North Genesee street drive to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Hayford street, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for curb and gutter in Carey street, from North Genesee street drive to Saginaw street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

At a regular meeting of the police and fire commissioners, the committee on property and purchasing, recommended that the city council be requested to install watering troughs for horses and that there be placed in the next budget a sufficient amount for their installation.

Yours very truly,

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I desire to call your attention to the condition of the health department fund under 1A12—gasoline and lubricants.

The budget provided \$750 for 1A12. The account stands incumbered on this date with \$610.35, leaving a balance of \$139.02, which will be used before Nov. 1st. At a recent meeting of the board of health a resolution was adopted allowing Dr. Wright \$40 per month for the use of his car. All expenses of maintenance and operating to be paid by him. Taking the added expense into consideration, this fund will need approximately \$1,150 additional to meet the expenses to May 1, 1920.

At the present time there is no fund or funds under health department from which a transfer might be made to cover this deficit without the risk of creating a deficit in those funds. There is a way, providing you deem it practical, to take care of the matter. I am positive that there will be credit balances in the sev-

eral items under health budget at the close of the fiscal year to more than offset the deficit under 1A12, and if you will authorize transfers not to exceed \$1,150 at the close of the year from those funds under health department to meet the deficit under 1A12, the matter will be taken care of without exceeding the total appropriation of the health department for the year.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Moores avenue, from 40 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River drive, and in Moores River drive from Moores avenue to east 383 feet:

Length	2,903 feet
Estimated cost	\$6,090.00
City's 1-6	1,015.00

To be assessed.....\$5,075.00

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for the opening of Prospect street, from Holmes street to the west line of Harrar's addition, as directed by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessors.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith special assessment rolls, estimated cost, for the following:
Grading and paving Walnut street, from Isaac street to Robert street.

Constructing a sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street, and in West street, from Main street to St. Joseph street.

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Moores avenue and Moores River drive, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the playing of cards, dice games, or other games of chance within the city of Lansing, in any place

open to the general public, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN McCLELLAN,
OSMUND C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance regulating traffic, introduced by Ald. Leonard on Sept. 8, 1919, begs leave to report as follows:

That the ordinance be passed with perhaps some amendments.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN McCLELLAN,
OSMUND C. HOWE,
Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the petition of T. J. McNamara relative to being granted two assistants for huckster's wagons at one-half the price charged for a full year, viz: two licenses for \$25.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of the late Hon. Russell C. Ostrander, beg leave to submit the following:

In the early hours of the morning of Friday, September 12, 1919, there was called to his final reward one of Lansing's most distinguished citizens and faithful public servants. Almost without warning, so far as the people of this city were concerned, the life of Hon. Russell C. Ostrander was brought to a sudden and untimely end. He had lived among us as a neighbor and friend for over sixty-one years. He was educated in our public schools. It was here that he married and reared his family. He was our city attorney in 1895-6 and in 1896 was elected to the office of mayor, in which capacity he served the city with that distinguished ability and fidelity that characterized his entire life. He occupied many other positions of public trust. He became a justice of our supreme court in 1905, in which position he was serving the state at the time of his death.

While the latter part of his life was devoted to matters affecting the whole state, yet Russell C. Ostrander was essentially and distinctly a citizen of Lansing. He loved his native city and was always deeply and profoundly interested in its welfare. He was a man of strong convictions and fearless in the expression of his views on all public questions. He had a keen sense of the right and he never allowed political expediency to sway his judgment. A highly educated man and a profound student of men and affairs of our city, he brought to the discharge of his

duties of mayor of our city a knowledge and understanding that could not help but make him one of Lansing's best and most capable public officials.

Therefore resolved, That in the death of Hon. Russell C. Ostrander, the city of Lansing has lost a distinguished citizen and a true friend, and one whose benign presence and kindly interest and influence for good in our city will be sincerely missed throughout all the years to come.

Resolved further, That this council extend to the family of the deceased our deepest sympathy in this hour of their great affliction.

Resolved further, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be given the family of the deceased.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
ALFRED H. DOUGHTY,
OSMUND C. HOWE,
Committee.

By Ald. McClellan:

That the resolution presented by the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the closing of Case, between Sheridan street and Porter street, and that portion of Cady court lying west of Ballard street, begs to report as follows.

We return the resolution back to the council and recommend that the resolution as presented be passed.

W. T. BRITEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—16.

Nays—0.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Weber & Reynolds for license to conduct a second-hand store at 1102 S. Washington avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

By Ald. Brown—

That report lie on the table one week.
Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, being the special committee appointed by your honorable body in the matter of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, and especially to consider amendments to the franchise of said company, beg leave to report as follows:

In addition to the report heretofore made to your honorable body, suggesting certain amendments to the present franchise, which will make the franchise more

workable and effective, especially in the matter of regulation and guaranteeing good service, we desire to supplement our former report in certain particulars. We have taken the matter of proper rules and regulations governing gas companies up with the National Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce, Washington. We have sent to the bureau copies of the franchise and proposed amendments to the same.

The government makes some valuable suggestions and amendments to sections three and thirteen of the proposed amendments which, we think, should be adopted. We may say in this connection that the Public Utilities Commission of the state of Indiana, in co-operation with the government, has been investigating the matter of rules and regulations governing the proper heating values, purity and pressure for gas service, and after a very careful investigation they have recommended these amendments. The essential factors in guaranteeing good service in this connection is that the proper heating value should be regulated, in this case 600 Btu, as the average total heating value per cubic foot. There should be a requirement relative to the purity of the gas, and what is most important of all, there should be a proper requirement for pressure to be maintained within certain limitations, the more constant gas pressure can be maintained the better the service. The bureau has recommended that these matters be incorporated in the franchise.

We may say that the committee has taken them up with the gas company, and while the gas company's engineers claim they are quite strict, yet they are willing to accept them, because they desire to furnish the best service possible, and since the government has made these recommendations they feel that they should make every effort to comply with them.

We may say in this connection that the company is operating at the present time in accordance with these government requirements relative to service.

We hope that your honorable body will adopt these amendments to the ordinance now pending. We are

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED H. DOUGHTY,
E. H. WARD,
J. P. EDMUNDS,
J. EDWARD ROE,
W. T. BRITTEN,
W. C. WALTERS,

Committee.
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for constructing sewers in Moores avenue and Moores river drive and outlet for same:

Bid of D. E. Nipp.....\$3,795.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of D. E. Nipp for the constructing sewers in Moores avenue and Moores river drive and outlet for same, for the sum of \$3,795, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is

accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said D. E. Nipp in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 32 of city charter.

The following bid was received for constructing sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits:

Bid of John Bray.....\$681.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits for the sum of \$685, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bid was received for sewer in Clayton street and Hyland street:

Bid of John Bray.....\$795.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Clayton street and Hyland street for the sum of \$795, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

BONDS APPROVED

The junk dealer bond of Riley Warren as principal, with P. E. Dunham and C. F. Stabler as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—16.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he hereby is requested and directed to publish in the State Journal the amendments this day made to an ordinance now pending, amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company in the city of Lansing, said publication to be not later than the 17th day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Mc-

Clellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—16.

Nays—0.

The board of police and fire commissioners, by Commissioner Cady, presented a request for additional patrolmen for police department.

By Ald. Leonard—

That their request be referred to the ways and means committee, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to cause Glenn street to be graveled from Logan street to Bart street, and report cost of same to be assessed against the abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the artificial stone sidewalk in front of west 27 feet of north 7 rods of lot 3, block 5, Greenoak addition, on south side of Michigan avenue, owned by James R. Adams, be repaired, and if owner does not do same within ten days from publication of this notice, the superintendent of public works and city forester shall proceed to do same and charge the cost to the property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be authorized to transfer at the close of the fiscal year a sum not exceeding \$1150 from the various credit balances in accounts under Health Dept. to 1A12, gasoline and lubricants.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order for \$73.00 in favor of O. H. Falley and charge to the contingent fund as recommended in a report of a special committee on September 29, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$275.00 be transferred from 1C to 2C under the police department funds.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the parking of cars on Michigan avenue bridge be prohibited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That whereas, in the judgment of this council, it is no longer necessary or desirable that that portion of Case street lying between Sheridan street and Porter street and that portion of Cady court lying west of Ballard street be used for street purposes, and in the judgment of this council it is desirable and for the public benefit that said portion of Case street and said portion of Cady Court be vacated and no longer held for street purposes and that the city be relieved from the expense of improving and maintaining said portions of said streets, therefore be it further

Resolved by this council that that portion of Case street lying between Porter street and Sheridan street and that portion of Cady court lying west of Ballard street be and the same are hereby vacated, discontinued and abolished.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Cedar street from Marvin Drain to 20 feet north of lot 1 Woodward Park subdivision in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 20th, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Red-

fern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Glen street from Logan street to west end of street.

That the city engineer is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail and probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used thereon, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Prospect street from Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Moores avenue and Moores River drive as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this

council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 2903 feet of sewer in Moores avenue from 40 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue to Moores river drive and in Moores river drive from Moores avenue to east 383 feet in the sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1919 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement is the following inclosed district, beginning at the southeast corner of lot 20 Weldon's addition, north to north line of Hamilton street, east 2 rods, north to 10 rods south of Moores river drive,, east to a point 22 rods east of north and south center line of section 20, north to Grand River, westerly to north and south center line of section 20, south to Moores river drive, west 8 rods, south to north line of Mt. Hope avenue, east to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by such sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing: That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 7 and north 22 feet of lot 8, block 2, Carey's addition, on the west side of Bartlett st., owned by I. C. and Edith Munroe.

Also in front of south 44 feet of lot 8, block 2, Carey's addition, on the west side of Bartlett street, owned by Beagle A. Cray.

Also in front of lots 11, 12, 15, block 2, Carey's addition, on the west side of Bartlett street, owned by J. A. Elsingcr.

And that the owner of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the

office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of November, 1919.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Ward offered the following amendments to the proposed amendments to the gas franchise ordinance:

Sec. 2. Amend section 2, after the word "arbitration," in line 17 from bottom page 11, by inserting the following: "which arbitration and the right thereto shall be exclusive of any and all other actions and remedies, and shall be binding and final as to all parties in interest."

Amend section 2, by striking out the word "so" after the word "arbitrators," in line 12 from bottom, page 11.

Amend section 2, by striking out the word "so" after the word "arbitrator" in line 5 from bottom, page 11.

Amend section 2, by striking out the word "arbitrations," after the word "such" in line 5 from top, and inserting in place thereof the word "arbitrators."

Sec. 3. Amend by striking out all of section 3 and substituting in the place thereof the following:

Sec. 3. The gas to be supplied by the company under this ordinance (when tested as herein provided), shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British thermal units per cubic foot of gas, unless a lower heating value shall be fixed by the city council, but no daily average total heating value of the gas shall be more than fifty British thermal units lower than the required monthly average. A cubic foot of gas shall be taken to be the amount of gas which occupies a volume of one cubic foot when saturated with water vapor and at sixty degrees Fahrenheit and under a pressure equal to the average gas pressure in the customer's meters in the city of Lansing.

Also the gas to be supplied by the company under this ordinance (when tested as herein provided), shall not show the presence of more than a trace of hydrogen sulphide and shall contain in one hundred cubic feet of gas not more than thirty grains of sulphur in any and all forms known as total sulphur and not more than five grains of ammonia.

The pressure of gas supplied by the company as measured at the outlet of the service pipe to any consumer shall not be less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$ in.) nor more than seven inches (7 in.) of water pressure; provided, however, that the maximum pressure on any day at any service outlet shall never be greater than two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) times the minimum pressure for more than one hour in any twenty-four (24) hours at that outlet, except as the council may give permission for the maintenance of some higher or lower pressure.

Sec. 13. Amend by striking out all of section 13, and substituting in the place thereof the following:

Sec. 13. The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized to test the heating value, purity and pressure of the gas being furnished under this ordinance. In testing for total heating value of the gas herein required, the average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value of the gas for that day; Provided, however, that not less than three single determinations shall be used to determine such daily average. The average of all the daily averages obtained thus during any one calendar month shall be considered the monthly average total heating value of the gas for that month; Provided, however that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value.

In testing for hydrogen sulphide the gas shall be tested by exposing to the gas for one minute in a standard apparatus a strip of white filter paper freshly moistened with a solution containing five per cent, by weight, of lead acetate, the gas flowing at the rate of approximately five cubic feet per hour and not impinging directly from a jet upon the test paper. The gas shall be judged free from more than a trace of hydrogen sulphide if the paper thus exposed is not distinctly darker than another similar strip of paper which is wet with the same solution but has not been exposed to the gas. If the gas shows on the first test either total sulphur or ammonia in excess of that allowed under this ordinance a second determination of that impurity appearing by the first determination to be in excess of the allowable amount shall be made, beginning on the same or the next working day following that day on which said first determination was completed; and the average of the two determinations thus made during any week shall be considered as representing the quantity of total sulphur or ammonia in the gas for that week.

The determination of the total heating value of the gas as described herein shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter with the necessary accessories to same; the operation of said calorimeter and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications of the current issue of the National Bureau of Standards' circular, "Standard Methods of Gas Testing," except insofar as the same may be contrary to the provisions of this ordinance. If the company shall fail to supply gas of the total heating value, purity and at the pressure herein provided when tested as herein prescribed, it shall forfeit and pay as a penalty for each

violation thereof the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lansing for the use and benefit of said city, and the city may institute the necessary proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect the same. Provided, however, if such failure be due to causes beyond the control of the company said penalty shall not apply and the company shall not be liable therefor.

Sect. 15. Amend section 15, page 12, line 33 from top, by striking out the word "so" after the word "arbitrators."

Amend section 15, page 12, line 35 from top, by striking out the word "so" after the word "arbitrators."

Amend section 15, page 12, line 39 from top, by striking out the word "so" after the word "arbitrator."

By Ald. Ward—

That the foregoing amendments be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinance.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Burgess to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance regulating the traffic in the city of Lansing, and would recommend that the committee arise and report progress.

Committee reported progress orally and council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the ordinance be referred to the assistant city attorney to be brought before the council at the next meeting for final passage.

Carried.

Ald. Walters moved that the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. McClellan to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole.

After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance prohibiting the playing of any card games, dice games or other games of chance within the city of Lansing in any place open to the general public, and have made no amendments.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Walters—

That rule No. 23 be suspended and that said ordinance prohibiting the playing of any card games, dice games or any other games of chance within the city of Lansing in any place open to the general public be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Red-

fern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the playing of any card games, dice games or other games of chance within the city of Lansing, in any place open to the general public.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play or permit to be played any card games, dice games or other games of chance in any pool room, billiard room, bowling alley, barber shop, cigar store or any other place open to the general public, or in any rooms in connection therewith or opening into the same.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars and the cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the city penitentiary not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In default of the payment of such fine such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary for such period as the court may fix, not exceeding ninety days in all.

By Ald. Walters—

That the ordinance prohibiting the playing of any card games, dice games or other games of chance within the city of Lansing in any place open to the general public be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Leonard—2.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorser	Amount.
C. Fitzsimmons et al., O. E. Eckert		\$ 571.79
Frank Burgess et al., O. E. Eckert		1,208.92
M. Kelley et al., O. E. Eckert		834.12
Western Union, O. E. Eckert		5.32
Pere Marquette R. R., O. E. Eckert		260.39
Novo Engine Co., O. E. Eckert		47.40
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert		283.25
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert		500.40
Miller Coal Co., O. E. Eckert		34.95
Young Bros & Daley, O. E. Eckert		155.75
M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert		387.48
Duplex Truck Co., O. E. Eckert		237.41
The Solvay Process Co., O. E. Eckert		419.05
F. J. Blanding, O. E. Eckert		14.56
Barker-Fowler Co., O. E. Eckert		25.66
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert		257.27
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert		2,008.10
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert		432.00
Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert		34.55
Mich. Brass & Iron		331.50
Capitol City Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert		543.53
A. C. Sack et al, A. Winegar		1,356.90
Ed Schneeberger et al., A. Winegar		
		717.47
Barker-Fowler Co, A. Winegar		87.56
Wm. Mudford, A. Winegar		18.00

Marvin & Stevenson, A. Winegar.	4.00	H. R. Washington, Dr. H. L.	
Young Bros. & Daley, A. Winegar.	1.90	Wright	7.64
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar.....	53.10	B. D. Spence, Dr. H. L. Wright...	20.00
Fay Dunning, A. Winger	82.50	Sparrow Hospital, Dr. J. A. Hum-	
F. N. Rounselle, A. Winegar....	.75	phrey	145.74
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar.	8.88	F. J. Blanding, W. S. Robbins ..	12.67
Hoosier Manufacturing Co., A.		Bd. Exam. of Plumbers, Chas. J.	
Winegar	60.70	Fox	16.00
Western Union, A. Winegar.....	.48	A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck	343.17
C. S. Wilcox, A. Winegar.....	29.50	Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour.....	4.00
Allen-Sparks Co., A. Winegar....	16.44	Western Union, J. W. Ferle.....	1.19
Dunham Hardware Co, A. Wine-		Citizens Telephone Co., Arthur E.	
gar	26.60	Hurd	6.50
Brown-Gordon Co, A. Winegar..	68.00	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	1,813.75
Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....	407.67	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd..	70.00
Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schu-		Lols Chase, Arthur E. Hurd	37.50
bel	471.55	Flora B. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd..	30.00
Ed Butterfield, E. C. W. Schubel.	12.00	State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons....	267.88
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel	16.88	Int. Pub. Co., J. A. Parsons.....	8.00
Reo Service Station, E. C. W.		H. A. Woodworth, Treas., J. E.	
Schubel	219.02	Walker	350.00
The Rikerd Lumber Co., E. C. W.		W. C. Wishart, comptroller, the	
Schubel	24.40	New York Cnt. R. R. Co., J. E.	
Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schu-		Pratt	5.00
bel	19.01	Frank W. Cowley, J. E. Pratt... ..	297.75
Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schu-		Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt.....	161.25
bel	9.90	Dyer, Jenison, Barry Co., J. E.	
J. Farrell et al, H. Lee Bancroft	506.65	Pratt	6.00
A. C. Roller, H. Lee Bancroft....	11.45	Allen & DeKleine, J. E. Pratt....	3.40
Reo Service Station, H. Lee Ban-		C. E. McConnell, J. E. Pratt.....	322.50
croft	13.99	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd.	210.00
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft	8.88	Franklin Printery, Arthur E. Hurd	28.75
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co., H. Lee		J. J. Cook, Geo. Pegg.....	15.75
Bancroft	3.64	T. J. Shields, L. H. Brown	700.00
Palmiter Sign Co., H. Lee Ban-		Adopted by the following vote:	
croft	2.00	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,	
Velma L. Garner et al., H. Lee		Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,	
Bancroft	195.00	Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Red-	
Dr. H. L. Wright, Dr. H. L.		fern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.	
Wright	120.00	Nays—0.	
F. J. Blanding Co., Dr. H. L.			
Wright	88.14	Council adjourned,	
Mills Dry Goods Co., Dr. H. L.		JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
Wright	10.00	City Clerk.	
Dancer-Brogan Co., Dr. H. L.			
Wright	16.00	City Clerk's Office, Oct. 13, 1919.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday, October 20, 1919.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 20, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Doughty—2

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Salem Nasif requested license for nine additional pool tables for his billiard room, now licensed.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

O. E. Clark asked for license to conduct a pool room at 105½ N. Washington ave. Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from A. T. Vandervoort relative to the Vandervoort Hardware Co. being required to remove all merchandise from the side of their store and asking that a committee be appointed to investigate and determine whether such action is justified.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the chairman of the finance committee of the general relief committee of Corpus Christi, acknowledging receipt of financial aid from this city and thanking the city for same.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Orla H. Bailey and 23 others asking that Ionia

street, from Seymour avenue to Sycamore street, be paved with sheet asphalt and the cost thereof assessed in five equal annual payments.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the State Journal notifying the city council that the rate for publishing council proceedings would be 50c per inch hereafter, and for publishing legal notices 50c per inch for the first insertion and 46c per inch for each subsequent insertion.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from E. C. Wright and nine others to cause Howe street to be opened from present end of street to Shiawassee street.

Referred to committee on streets.

C. S. Wilcox applied for permit to remodel building at 1181 S. Washington avenue, to cost \$5,000.

On motion of Ald. Ward permit was granted.

J. N. Churchill applied for permit to remodel interior of Capital National bank to cost \$1,500.

On motion of Ald. Ward permit was granted.

Petition was received from Louis Neller and fourteen others to pave Clifford street from Prospect street to Michigan avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

Petition was received from Korff Mfg. Co. and forty-two others to pave Center street, from Beaver street to Saginaw street.

Referred to committee on streets.

Communication was received from secretary of Michigan League of Municipal-

ties calling attention to meeting of the various municipalities on Oct. 22, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the council chamber in the city of Lansing.

Received and placed on file.

An option was received from Ellen Wentworth for the city to purchase lot 3, block 3, of Moores' subdivision.

On motion of Ald. Howe the option was placed on the table for one week.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Moores avenue and Moores River Drive.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening of Prospect street, from Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition.

Mr. A. M. Cummins appeared for Young Bros. Realty Company objecting to the assessment roll as returned by the city assessor.

On motion of Ald. Neller the matter of hearing objections on the opening of Prospect street was adjourned to Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—14.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I beg leave to report to your honorable body that heretofore, to-wit, on the 16th day of October, 1919, I did cause to be published in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, the amendments to an ordinance now pending, amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, as directed by your honorable body; that attached hereto is a copy of said publication.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Dayton street, from Saginaw street to north end of Dayton street:

Estimated cost.....\$1,668.00
City's one-sixth..... 278.00

To be assessed.....\$1,390.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

The breaking of several stringers on Pennsylvania avenue bridge recently and the breaking of stringers on the Logan street bridge today again calls attention to the fact that several of the city's bridges are dangerous when called upon to carry very heavy loads.

If these bridges are to be kept open for traffic I would recommend that loads be limited to something not over eight tons, and that trucks be required to slow down to five or six miles an hour when crossing a bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

By Ald. Neller—

That the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit a list of the private property in the city of Lansing on which weeds were cut during the past season:

First ward	\$ 386.79
Second ward	3.50
Third ward	353.50
Fourth ward	252.04
Fifth ward	463.94
Sixth ward	360.00
Seventh ward	92.00
Eighth ward	440.25

\$2,352.02

The above amount was taken from the reports turned into this office by the foremen who had charge of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINEGAR,

Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I desire to call your attention to the following resolution passed at a meeting of the board of examiners of plumbers, held Oct. 8, 1919:

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that Miss Catharine McMillan, former clerk of this board, had resigned on account of her leaving the city, that the board appoint M. F. Chafey, clerk, and that he receive the sum of \$600 per year for his services."

Same was carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. PRESLEY,
Comptroller.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the application of Lansing Labor association for public dance hall license, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be refused.

W. C. WALTERS,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contract.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the petition of Hilmer R. Paulson for permit to run a roller skating rink on Sundays, begs leave to report as follows:

That the permit be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,

F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the request of Luella Hodges for permission to change the location of her public dance hall from 111 1-2 E. Ottawa to 111 1-2-113 1-2 E. Shiawassee street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that permission be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,

F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade alley in block 1, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The following committee report which was laid on the table for one week was taken from the table.

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the application of Weber & Reynolds for license to conduct a second-hand store at 1102 S. Washington avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bond and Contract.

By Ald. Burgess—

That report of committee be adopted.

By Ald. Neller—

That the matter be laid over for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Ward—12

Nays—Ald. Redfern, Walters—2.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the application of B. D. Spence relative to placing signs, begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

BONDS APPROVED

The bond of the Butler Construction Co for widening and building curb and gutter in Cedar street as principal, with the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of Robt. S. Phelps as principal, with Fred A. Egeler and Karl J. Guenther as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of Allen Haslip as principal, with Jas. O'Connor and H. F. Miller as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor be authorized to appoint a city planning commission of five persons composed of one alderman, the city engineer and three citizens, the city clerk to be clerk of the commission, said commission to have authority to select other members in an advisory capacity, representing the various city interests.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a committee of three be appointed by the mayor to confer with the Manufacturers' association looking forward to the introduction of an ordinance that will continue in the city of Lansing the daylight saving law now in force, and that it is the sense of this council that the present law be continued.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Burgess, Leonard and McClellan.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the jurors' room and the attorney's room in the city hall be re-decorated, and new furniture purchased for said rooms.

By Ald. Bitten—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on public buildings.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits for the sum of \$685, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britton, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Clayton street and Hyland street for the sum of \$795, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of D. E. Nipp for the constructing sewers in Moores avenue and Moores River Drive and outlet for same, for the sum of \$2,795, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said D. E. Nipp in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Whereas, the Michigan Public Utilities Commission has established a schedule of

rates and charges to apply on all exchanges of the Citizens Telephone company, temporarily, and until such a time as the commission is able to fully investigate the matter, and,

Whereas, the action of the Mich. Public Utilities has cancelled all free telephones used by the city and all-half rates to city employees, effective October 1, 1919, and

Whereas, the expense to the city for rental of telephones and toll service will be greatly increased after October 1, 1919, therefore be it,

Resolved, that all phones which the city has authorized to be installed up to the present time, exclusive of the phones in city offices and various properties of the city, be discontinued unless the party using phone desires to retain same and make contract with telephone company direct.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britton, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the weeds cut on private property as submitted by superintendent of public works, be referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the tax rolls.

By Ald. Howe—

That the matter be referred to a special committee to report at the next meeting.

Carried.

Mayor appointed as such committee: Ald. Howe, Leonard and Redfern.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the old truck at the city sheds be sold by the superintendent of public works for what he considers a fair price.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eddy & Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to build a glass partition across the south end of east corridor of the second floor of the city hall to make an additional office room for the city comptroller and charge the cost of same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the chief of police be authorized to employ special police, to enforce the resolution passed this evening, in relation to truck traffic over the city bridges such men to be stationed at such bridges

deemed dangerous by the city engineer, and to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bills of Dr. J. E. McIntyre amount \$160, and Dr. R. H. Alexander, amount \$148.45, be placed on the general order and paid from the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That all contracts be properly signed and bonds approved before any work done or services rendered.

Resolved further, that the contractor be notified to sign contract within three days of notice.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Willow street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 27th, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Dayton street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 27th, 1919.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, I

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade alley block 1, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, from Jones street to Holmes street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, II.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Oct. 13, 1919, for graveling Glen street, from Logan street to west end of street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Glen street within the west line of Logan street and the east line of Becker addition and extending back from said Glen street a distance of 100 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public street, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$244.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$27.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the Fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$217.00 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described in proportion to the benefits according to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as

may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward

—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for regrading and paving Walnut street, from Isaac street to Robert street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days, in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward

—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street and in West street, from St. Joseph street to Main street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days, in accordance with section 251 of the city charter

Resolved further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward

—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lenore avenue, from Beal avenue to west 164 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days, in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward

—13.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, IV.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Main street from Middle street to West street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward

—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and graveling Fairview avenue, from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward

—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Hammond street, from Logan street to Birch street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward

—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing curb and gutter in Bartlett street, from North Genesee street drive to Saginaw street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Hayford avenue, frm Michigan avenue to Prospect street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter in Carey street, from North Genesee street drive to Saginaw street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 607 feet of sewer in Cedar street, from 20 feet north of north line lot 1, Woodward Park add., to Marvin drain, in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the

office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$744.00, of which one-sixth or \$124.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$620.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,250 feet of sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits, in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,284.00, of which one-sixth or \$216.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or

\$1,068.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of said sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brngess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 11,370 feet of sewer in North Highland subdivision, in the forty-seventh sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$25,950.00, of which one-sixth or \$4,325.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$21,625.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as

soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brngess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,290 feet of sewer in Clayton street, from 65 feet north of Oakland avenue to Highland st., and in Hyland st. from Becker st. to lot 30, Kudner add., in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18th day of June A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,722.00, of which one-sixth or \$287.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$1,435.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brngess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Ward offered the following amendments to the proposed amendments to the gas franchise ordinance now pending:

Amendments to an ordinance now pend-

ing to amend the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company.

Amend section 2 in line 37 from the beginning of the section after the word "initiative," by inserting the words "fix rates," so that the same shall read: "and upon its own initiative fix rates," etc.

Amend section 2 in line 69, after the word "measurements" by inserting the word "or," and after the word "practices" in the next line, by striking out the words "acts or service" so that the same shall read: "regulations, measurements or practices to be unjust," etc.

Amend section 2 in line 79 after the word "measurements," insert the word "or," and in line 80 after the word "practices" strike out the words "acts or service" to be furnished, imposed," and insert in lieu thereof the words "to be," so that the same shall read: "regulations, measurements or practices to be observed," etc.

Amend section 2 in line 88 from the beginning of said section, by striking out the words "measurement, act, practice or service," so that the same shall read: "make such order respecting such regulation as shall be just and reasonable," etc.

Amend section 2 in line 90 from the beginning of said section, after the words "dissatisfied with any," by striking out the words "ordinance or any other action taken," and insert in lieu thereof the words "rate fixed or regulation made," and after the words "as aforesaid," strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or," so that the same shall read as follows: "If the company is dissatisfied with any rate fixed or regulation made by the council, as aforesaid, or in event of any dispute," etc.

Amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the following: "That any regulation or rate so established shall remain in force and without change for a period of at least one year from and after the time when the same shall have been first established."

Amend section 13 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided further that the city council may, by ordinance, at any time, change the amount of said penalty or prescribe such other reasonable penalty as, in its judgment, will insure the performance of this franchise."

Amend section 15 in the last sentence thereof, before the word "no" at the beginning of the sentence, by inserting the following: "Provided, however, that," so that the said sentence shall read: "Provided, however, that no provision in this franchise," etc., and amend said section in the last sentence thereof after the last word "franchise" by inserting the words "at any time" so that the same shall read: "under this franchise at any time, in any manner," etc.

Amend section 23 in line 33 from the beginning of said section after the words "cost of operation," insert the following: "including receipts from the sale of any and all by-products," so that the same shall read: "cost of operation, including receipts from the sale of any and all by-products and other items of expenditure," etc.

Ald. Ward moved the adoption of the amendments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler,

Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he hereby is requested and directed to publish in the State Journal, the amendments this day made to an ordinance now pending, amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, of the city of Lansing; said publication to be not later than the 21st day of October, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Thursday evening, Oct. 30, 1919, and Friday evening, October 31, 1919, be, and the same are hereby designated as the times for holding public hearings on the ordinance now pending in this council, amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, That each of said public hearings will be held in the council chamber of the city hall in the city of Lansing on said days, beginning at eight o'clock in the evening of said days. The city attorney is hereby requested to prepare the proper notice of said public hearings, and the city clerk is hereby requested and directed to publish the same in the State Journal in three consecutive publications, beginning Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 1919.

Resolved further, That the public is hereby especially invited to attend said public hearings and to give the mayor and the council the benefit of any information they may have on this important subject.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bnrgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Sparrow Hospital, Kathleen Scott, supt.		\$ 571.11
Butler Bk. Phar., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		18.75
DuBois & Hughes, W. S. Robbins		4.00
Franklin Printery, Dr. H. L. Wright		2.75
Lansing Creamery Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		16.84
Dept. of Electricity, Dr. H. L. Wright		1.97
S. E. Jones, Dr. H. L. Wright		9.15
International Pub. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright		10.00
H. E. Washington, Dr. H. L. Wright		7.86

Am. R. R. Express Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	1.25	Paragon Refining Co., A. Winters	17.84
Allen & DeKleine, Dr. H. L. Wright	5.25	Barker-Fowler Co., A. Winegar	2.75
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	1.90	F. N. Arbaugh Co., A. Winegar	7.39
Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., Dr. H. L. Wright	878.07	Bd. Water & Elec. Lt., A. Winegar	84.62
Mich. State Tel. Co., J. W. Ferle	3.85	Fay Dunning, A. Winegar	15.85
M. C. R. R., J. W. Ferle	171.37	Briggs Co., A. Winegar	318.55
Dudley Paper Co., J. W. Ferle	3.12	F. N. Rounsaville, O. E. Eckert	1.02
Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H. Rhoads	16.75	Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert	21.88
Daniel Edwards, C. H. Newsom	38.00	Standard Oil Co., O. E. Eckert	1.74
Elec. Lt. & Water Bd., Archie McDonald	10.03	Smith-Winchester Co., O. E. Eckert	14.00
F. H. Whittaker, J. E. Pratt	1.25	Elec. Lt. & Water Bd., O. E. Eckert	140.78
Jas. Brown, J. E. Pratt	3.99	John F. Crotty, O. E. Eckert	53.55
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd	1,331.25	The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	2,186.56
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd	2,580.00	Paragon Refining Co., O. E. Eckert	82.16
J. F. Crotty, J. A. Parsons	7.60	G. F. Schick et al., O. E. Eckert	1,279.42
John Crotty, Harold H. Campbell	6.95	C. Fitzsimmons et al., O. E. Eckert	613.63
Allen & DeKleine, Harold H. Campbell	8.14	M. Kelley et al., O. E. Eckert	739.66
N. Lansing Tire Co., C. J. Fox	20.10	Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	277.90
John F. Crotty, C. J. Fox .....	.95	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	792.00
John F. Crotty, C. J. Fox	5.50	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	547.05
J. Farrell et al., H. Lee Bancroft	462.64	Barker-Fowler Co., O. E. Eckert	12.50
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft	4.93	Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	370.00
Oldsmobile Band, J. H. Chapman, H. Lee Bancroft	500.00	Hoyt Woodman, O. E. Eckert	38.40
Reo Motor Car Co. Band, C. H. Dewey, H. Lee Bancroft	500.00	Grether Fire Equip. Co., O. E. Eckert	24.51
Water & Elec. Lt. Comm., H. Lee Bancroft	2.60	Dept. Public Wks., O. E. Eckert	1.80
Fay G. Dunning, H. Lee Bancroft	165.08	John Bray, O. E. Eckert	69.00
John Toolan, H. Lee Bancroft	15.32	E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert	576.00
John Toolan, H. Lee Bancroft	120.96	Reo Motor Car Co., E. C. W. Schubel	2,662.40
Brigg Co., Joseph Beck	16.20	Lansing Mirror Works, E. C. W. Schubel	4.50
A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck	305.17	F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel	24.38
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt., Joseph Beck	23.73	Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel	2.45
Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schubel	433.71	Auto Tire Repair Co., E. C. W. Schubel	137.52
Floyd Linebaugh, E. C. W. Schubel	2.75	J. E. McIntyre	160.00
Ed Schneeberger, et al., A. Winegar	730.26	R. H. Alexander	148.45
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar	1,131.80	Adopted by the following vote:	
John F. Crotty, A. Winegar	1.05	Yeas—Ald. Brngess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.	
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar	132.38	Nays—0.	
F. N. Rounsaville, A. Winegar	5.12	Council adjourned.	
Joseph Lay Co., A. Winegar	263.42	JUDSON A. PARSONS, City Clerk.	
Reo Service Station, A. Winegar	17.84	City Clerk's office, Oct. 20, 1919.	
Paragon Refining Co., A. Winegar	44.11		

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday, October 27th, 1919.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 27, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Dougherty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Palmiter Sign Co. applied for permit to erect a sign at 301 S. Washington avenue for the Peoples' Credit Clothing Co.
Referred to the committee on streets.

The Lansing Taxicab Co. asked for permission to maintain two taxicab stands in the downtown district, one in front of the Hotel Downey and one on East Michigan avenue, immediately east of the safety zone on the north side of the avenue.

Referred to the committee on streets.

George H. Burwell filed a waiver of claim to any damage that might occur on account of trees tipping over in front of 2021 S. Washington avenue because of cut in street made by the city of Lansing to lay cement walk.

Received and placed on file.

The M. W. A. applied for license to conduct a dance hall at the Woodman hall on the northeast corner of Washington avenue and Shiawassee street.

On motion of Ald. Walters the license was granted.

A petition was received from M. H.

Perry, A. S. Perry and E. H. Ward, asking that Cowles street be cleaned up at the railroad crossing, and cause to be stopped the spotting of cars and unloading of coal and other freight in the street which now makes an almost complete blockade. Also to cause the piles of coal and other material now standing in the street to be removed.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from Dr. H. L. Wright, health officer, relative to the appointments of Dr. H. B. Fassett and Ina Taylor for work at the Health Center.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from A. A. El-sesser and five others to pave Prospect street from Holmes street to Clifford street.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from C. C. Bohls and five others to pave Virginia street, from Eureka street to Prospect street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from W. T. Roberts and five others to pave Rosamond street, from Eureka street to Prospect street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from W. S. Robins and nine others to pave Eureka street, from Holmes street to Clifford street.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Lansing chamber of commerce in regard to change of time.

Received and placed on file.

A claim was presented by A. H. Phillips for making out weed report, amount \$35.75.

On motion of Ald. Howe the claim was laid on the table for one week.

Campbell & Darling and forty-five others filed their approval for a second-hand store being established at 1102 S. Washington avenue.

Received and placed on file.

Communications received from Kirk Van Winkle, Campbell & Darling, O. A. Cook and George T. Smith, withdrawing their names from statement as giving their approval of a second-hand store being established at 1102 S. Washington avenue.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from F. E. Church in regard to the property at 1102 S. Washington avenue.

Received and placed on file.

The following matter which was laid on the table for one week was taken up:

An option was received from Ellen Wentworth for the city to purchase lot 3, block 3, of Moores' subdivision.

Received and placed on file.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Lenore street, from Beal avenue to west 164 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving and regrading Walnut street, from Isaac street to Robert street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street and in West street from St. Joseph street to Main street.

No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bid was received for sewer in Dayton street:

Bid of August DePorter & Buisse \$999.50.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter & Buisse for the constructing sewer in Dayton street for the sum of \$999.50, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter & Buisse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for sewer in Cedar street, from Marvin drain to 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward Park

subdivision:

Bid of August DePorter & Buisse\$568.83
Bid of John Bray..... 535.00

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the constructing a sewer in Cedar street, from Marvin drain to 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward Park subdivision, for the sum of \$535.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and

That the bid of John Bray for the contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bid was received for sewer in Willow street:

Bid of August DePorter & Buisse\$2,200.00

By Ald. Neller—

That bid lay on table for one week.

Carried.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—
I beg leave to report to your honorable body that heretofore, to-wit, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1919, I did cause to be published in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, amendments to an ordinance now pending amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, as passed by your honorable body at a regular session on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1919, and as directed by your honorable body on said day; that attached hereto is a copy of said publication.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—
The matter of the city's obligations under the workmen's compensation law has been called to my attention by one of the departments.

There seems to be some confusion in some of the departments pertaining to this subject. The city, by virtue of the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, is under the act. The city, in this respect, is unlike a private corporation. A private corporation must elect to come under the act, but cities, by virtue of the provisions of the law, are under the act and, likewise, any and all employees of the city are under the act.

The city is liable for compensation to all its employees for all accidents arising out of and in the course of the employment, except in those cases where the accident was due to the intentional and wilful misconduct of the employee. No compensation shall be paid for any injury which

does not incapacitate the employee for at least one week from earning full wages, but, if the incapacity extends beyond the period of one week compensation shall begin on the eighth day after the injury. Provided, however, that if such incapacity continues for six weeks or longer or if death results from the injury, compensation shall be computed from the date of the injury.

During the first ninety days after the injury the city shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, reasonable medical, surgical and hospital services, and medicines when they are needed.

Section six of the act defines who are dependents in the case of death of an employee due to an accident.

Section ten of part two of the act gives compensation for specific injuries mentioned therein.

The principal matter which should be attended to by the head of each department are the notices required to be given the industrial accident board in case of an injury.

The industrial accident board has adopted certain forms of reports which should be made. The law requires that the city, in this case, shall keep a record of all injuries, fatal or otherwise, received by its employees in the course of their employment. On the eighth day after the occurrence of the accident resulting in personal injuries report should be made in writing to the industrial accident board on blanks to be procured from the board for that purpose. There are certain reports to be made on what is known as a non-compensable accidents or accidents which the city is not under obligation to pay compensation for. Certain reports are to be made on compensable accidents, and then the law requires an agreement to be reached between the city and the injured employee and a copy of that agreement must be filed with the industrial accident board. The blanks for making such agreements may be procured from the board. The board, also, has prescribed certain forms of receipts for compensation which has been paid, which must be filed with the board, a supplemental report to be made within fourteen days after the death of an employee. All the agreements to pay compensation to dependents, settlement receipts and final report of the accident, all of these reports may be procured from the industrial accident board.

I would suggest that the head of each department procure from the board a copy of the compensation law and the rules and regulations of the industrial accident board, and forms for reporting accidents, and that immediately upon the happening of an accident the head of the department make these reports for and on behalf of the city to the board. The city is liable and subject to a fine for not reporting these accidents as required under the provisions of the act.

These matters are simply of detail and can be handled best by the head of the department under whose direction the employee is working.

A police officer is not an employee within the meaning of the act, nor is an official. Only employees who are hired in

the capacity of employees are within the provisions of the act.

In case any extraordinary matters arise they should be taken up with the legal department for advice, but ordinary matters of reporting accidents, etc., can be handled directly by the department head.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHODES,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present you with an estimate of cost for graveling Glen street.

Estimated cost.....\$244.00
4th ward highway fund.... 27.00

To be assessed.....\$271.00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in River street, from Elm street to 450 feet.

WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit to your honorable body special assessment rolls, estimated cost, for the following:

Constructing a sewer in Main street from Everett street to west city limits.

Also constructing 607 feet of sewer in Cedar street, from 20 feet north of lot one (1), Woodrow Park subdivision to Marvin drain.

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Mayor Ferle announced the following named persons as members of a city planning commission, as authorized by a resolution of the city council Oct. 20, 1919: Ald. McClellan, O. E. Eckert, city engineer; Charles W. Nichols, D. W. Tussing, and Frank N. Bovee.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on public buildings, to whom was referred the resolution that the jurors' room and the attorney's room in the city hall be redecorated and new furniture purchased for said rooms, begs leave to report as follows:

That the city clerk advertise for sealed bids for the decorating of said rooms.

G. R. EDDY,
G. W. GROSS.

By Ald. Eddy—

That report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to daylight saving,

begs leave to report as follows:

That we concur with action taken by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce held Friday, Oct. 24.

C. H. BURGESS,
A. H. LEONARD,
JOHN MCCLELLAN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the request of the police and fire commissioners relative to extra police help, begs leave to report as follows:

That they have had under consideration the request of the board and would recommend that there be transferred from the contingent fund eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars to the police fund.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Howe, McClellan—2.

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the application of O. E. Clark for license to conduct a pool room at 105½ N. Washington avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the application of Salem Nasif for license to add nine tables to his billiard room, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The following committee report which was laid on the table for one week was taken from the table:

The committee on bonds and contracts, to whom was referred the application of Weber & Reynolds for license to conduct a second-hand store at 1102 S. Washington avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

Committee report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Redfern, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Neller, Newsom, Sanders—3.

BONDS APPROVED

The peddler bond of James May as principal, with National Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Samuel J. Rapaport as principal, with C. S. May and Wm. L. McComb as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of D. E. Nipp as principal, with Aetna Casualty & Surety as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The time in the city of Lansing, under the daylight saving law, has been one hour ahead of standard central time, and

Whereas, The said law has now been repealed, and

Whereas, It is desired on the part of manufacturers and people of the city of Lansing that the present time remain unchanged, therefore be it

Resolved, That the time in existence under the daylight saving law, the time one hour in advance of standard central time, be and the same is hereby continued as the official time for the city of Lansing.

Ald. Doughty offered the following substitute motion:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the legal time in city of Lansing be central standard time, and all clocks be regulated to this time from and after 2 a. m. Oct. 28th, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk is hereby directed to enter the following persons on the salary list of the city:

Dr. H. B. Fassett, full time dentist, at \$2,500 per annum, effective October 1, 1919, and to be charged to department of health, under 1H.

Miss Ina Taylor, clinic nurse, at \$1,260

per annum, effective October 7, 1919, and to be charged as follows: One-half salary department of health, 1G; one-half salary department of health, 1H.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution passed by this council October 6th declaring it a public necessity to construct a reinforced concrete bridge at Main street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ald Neller offered the following substitute motion:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of Oct. 6 relative to construction of bridge at Main street, and resolution to rescind same, be referred to city planning commission.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Neller—5.

Nays—Ald. Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—10.

The original motion being before the council, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Neller—3.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced traffic bridge across Grand river and over the New York Central railroad tracks at St. Joseph street, and to make such changes in street grades as are necessary in connection therewith in the city of Lansing, to be paid for by the city at large.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

By Ald. Doughty—

That this resolution be referred to city planning commission.

By Ald. Howe—

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee consisting of three aldermen and three citizens to investigate the communication of the American By Product & Chemical Co. of Detroit, of September 13, 1919, which was referred to the garbage committee, also that they be so instructed to investigate some new disposal of garbage and rubbish other than the present method and report back their findings as early as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Moved that the garbage committee be added to the committee that is to be appointed.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be authorized to take out \$5000 insurance against burglary, hold-up and messenger for a period of seven months at a premium of \$95.72, same to be charged to city treasurer under 1A3-Communication.

I hereby certify that there will be a surplus under 1A3 sufficient to pay above premium.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there appears to be a mistake in the naming of the date in a motion stating the time for the hearing of objections for the opening of Prospect street, in that the motion states Tuesday, November 28, when, as a matter of fact, November 28th will occur on Friday instead of Tuesday.

Therefore, be it resolved, that said error which is manifest be corrected, and that the hearing of objections for the opening of Prospect street be Friday, November 28th, as heretofore determined.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the comptroller be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of (\$8,500) eight thousand five hundred dollars from contingent fund to the credit of police

department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Gross, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—10.

Nays—Ald. Doughty, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller—5.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the ordinance now pending in this council as amended, amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, be and the same is hereby referred to the city attorney, Samuel H. Rhoads, the superintendent of public works, Alfred Wingegar, city engineer, Otto E. Eckert, and the superintendent of the electric lights and water works, Guy G. Crane, as a special committee, and said special committee is hereby requested and directed to carefully examine all provisions of said ordinance for the purpose of ascertaining that any and all provisions of the charter pertaining to the enactment of such ordinances have been complied with, and that the interest of the people of the city of Lansing are in every respect fully protected in every manner whatsoever.

Resolved further that said special committee is requested to report to this council as soon as it is convenient with any recommendations and amendments which they may find should be made to said ordinance to fully protect any and all rights of the people, and accomplish the afore-said purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, It is required by section 335 of the city charter that the grantee of any public utility franchise or privilege shall pay to the city the actual cost of its submission to a vote of the people, and the actual cost of publication and advertising, the amount thereof to be fixed by the city council, and

Whereas, The Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan, and operating and doing business in the city of Lansing, has, heretofore, to-wit, on the 21st day of July, 1919, applied to this council for an amendment to its franchise, under which it is now operating in the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, Negotiation of the terms and conditions and of certain amendments to said franchise is now under consideration and an ordinance is now pending in this council proposing to amend certain sections, and to add certain other sections to said franchise, and

Whereas, Because of the provisions of the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, said franchise must be submitted to a vote of the people, and that said Lansing Fuel & Gas company is required to pay any and all expenses incident thereto, and that said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company is required to file with the city clerk a certified check

to cover all of such actual costs herein referred to, therefore, be it

Resolved, And it is hereby determined by this council that said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company is hereby directed and ordered to file with the city clerk a certified check, payable to the "City of Lansing," on or before the 10th day of November, 1919, in the amount of \$1,000, as a condition precedent to the submission of said ordinance proposing amendments to said franchise to a vote of the people.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, It is deemed by this council to be a necessary public improvement to extend Daleford avenue easterly from the east line of Englewood Park addition to Grove street, and

Whereas, Heretofore this council, by resolution, authorized and directed the city attorney to take the necessary steps to extend said street as above stated, and

Whereas, The entire property necessary to be taken is now owned by Mrs. Ellen Wentworth, who has offered to sell the same to the city of Lansing for the sum of \$1,900.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of said proposed public improvement, of the assessment district herein defined and of the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, as required by the city charter; that the city council will meet on Monday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1919, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day at the council chamber in the city hall of said city, for the purpose of hearing any suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said improvement and taking of the property herein described for the purpose designated; that the publication of this resolution be at least four days before the time herein fixed for the hearing of suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

Resolved, further, That the expense of obtaining or taking such property for the purpose aforesaid, including the cost of proceedings therefor, compensation or damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon the land and premises especially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively; and that the following lands and premises are hereby determined to be the lands and premises especially benefited by such improvement, and are hereby constituted as the assessment district over which the cost of such improvement shall be spread, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Moores subdivision, thence west to the northwest corner of said subdivision; thence south to the northwest corner of lot three of block three said subdivision; thence east to the west line of Grove street; thence south sixty-six feet; thence

west to the southwest corner of said lot three; thence along south line of Daleford avenue to a point where said line intersects the west line; thence west to a point where said line intersects the east line of west side part addition as extended; thence north along the west line of Princeton avenue to Warner street; thence west to the east line of Logan street; thence south to the north line of Saginaw street; thence east to the west line of Grove street; thence north to the north line of Madison street; thence east to the west line of Pine street; thence north to the point of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in River street, from sewer in Elm street to south 450 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved, further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar street, from Marvin drain to 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward Park, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days, in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved, further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by

publication in a local newspaper for at least five days, in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved, further, That the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,260 feet of sewer in Dayton street, from Saginaw street to north end of Dayton street, in the sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots four (4) to thirty-two (32) inclusive, block one (1), and lot four (4) to thirty-two (32) inclusive, block two (2), Dayton's addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not benefited by said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant.	Endorse.	Amount.
Keystone Cutting & Welding Works, A. Winegar.....		\$ 8.00
Lansing Co., A. Winegar.....		1.50
Brown Engine & Machine Co., A. Winegar .....		.63
Elgin Street Sweeper Co., A. Winegar		20.00
Paragon Refining Co., A. Winegar		11.06
Knickerbocker Co., A. Winegar..		2.70
Michigan Brass & Iron Co., A. Winegar		67.74
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., A. Winegar		49.69
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar.....		72.26
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar.....		71.90
Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....		323.65
Century Tool Co., A. Winegar...		238.58
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar...		465.50
Barker-Fowler Electric Co., A. Winegar		17.28
Central Welding Co., A. Winegar..		11.50
J. Farrell et al., H. L. Bancroft..		423.05

Wm. Clark, A. Seymour.....	9.00	gar	15.68
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour.....	14.00	Fay G. Dunning, H. L. Bancroft..	112.30
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck..	351.68	Geo. Toman et al., E. C. W. Schu-	
M. J. & E. M. Buck, A. E. Hurd...	77.00	bel	461.99
Edington Rug Co., A. E. Hurd...	74.50	Bishop, Bullen & Holmes, E. C. W.	
Flora B Davis, A. E. Hurd.....	30.00	Schubel	3,370.37
American Savings Bank, A. E.		Lansing Creamery Co., C. T. Lord	27.85
Hurd	4.00	Mich. Butter & Eggs Co., C. T.	
Lois Chase, A. E. Hurd.....	37.50	Lord	29.04
S. H. Rhoads, S. H. Rhoads.....	12.00	Mich. State Tel. Co., C. T. Lord..	5.00
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	11.00	Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. T.	
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	5.50	Lord	13.54
W. H. Joy & Co., H. L. Bancroft.	2.00	Lansing Electric Eng. Co., C. T.	
Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft.	152.15	Lord	6.25
Birney Electric Co., H. L. Ban-		Reutter Market, C. T. Lord.....	5.70
croft	2.25	Henry Morris, C. T. Lord.....	17.25
American Savings Bank, F. H.		Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, C. T.	
Presley	43.79	Lord	33.73
James A. Humphrey, Dr. H. L.		National Grocer Co., C. T. Lord	15.36
Wright	20.04	Dudley Paper Co., C. T. Lord	6.00
W. S. Robbins, Dr. H. L. Wright.	31.05	Lansing Pure Ice Co., C. T. Lord	5.73
Zone Supply Officer, Zone 7, F. H.		Social Service Center, C. T. Lord.	11.20
Presley	2,987.16	Social Service Center, C. T. Lord..	32.45
Velma L. Garner et al., Dr. H. L.		Social Service Center, C. T. Lord.	350.16
Wright	205.70	N. H. Winans & Sons, C. T. Lord	90.00
H. R. Washington, Dr. H. L.		Elec. Light & Water Bd., C. T.	
Wright	8.29	Lord	9.04
City Fish Market, Dr. H. L.		Water & Electric Light Bd., C. T.	
Wright	3.69	Lord	1.53
Mich. State Tel. Co., Dr. H. L.		Connor Ice Cream Co., C. T. Lord.	4.80
Wright	26.65	Dudley Paper Co., F. H. Presley..	6.22
T. J. Shields, Dr. H. L. Wright...	44.00	International Pub. Co., C. J. Fox.	25.00
State Journal, Dr. H. L. Wright...	4.68	H. L. Willson, C. J. Fox	2.00
Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L.		Auto Repair Co., C. J. Fox.....	2.75
Wright	40.00	Fanny Keith, C. J. Fox.....	19.95
Clear-Bauer Co., Dr. H. L. Wright	9.06	A. D. Crosby, G. W. Gross	993.35
C. S. Wilcox, Dr. H. L. Wright...	67.60	Thos J. Shields, G. W. Gross.....	931.20
C. Fitzsimmons et al., O. E. Eck-		West Side Fuel Co., E. C. W.	
ert	654.60	Schubel	127.12
M. Kelley et al., O. E. Eckert...	884.40	E. C. W. Schubel et al., E. C. W.	
E. Joslin et al., O. E. Eckert....	1,015.16	Schubel	14.28
The Solvay Process Co., O. E. Eck-		M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert.....	105.94
ert	597.40	Freeman Hardware Co., O. E.	
New-Way Coal Co., O. E. Eckert	73.14	Eckert	22.75
Standard Oil Co., O. E. Eckert ..	6.90	Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	867.60
Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert.	38.88	Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	273.60
N. Y. Central R. R., O. E. Eckert	6.00	Norton Hardware Co., O. E. Eck-	
Taylor Instrument Co., O. E. Eck-		ert	4.25
ert	9.48	Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert.	871.19
Central Welding Co., O. E. Eck-		Adopted by the following vote:	
ert	1.50	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty,	
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	376.95	Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,	
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert ..	3,200.85	McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders,	
Paragon Refining Co., O. E. Eck-		Walters, Ward—15.	
ert	10.27	Nays—0.	
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	1,152.00		
Ed Schneeberger et al., A. Wine-			
gar	580.46		
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar....	948.22		
Capital City Broom Co., A. Wine-			

Council adjourned

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 27, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Public hearings on the proposed amendments to the gas franchise, Thursday, October 30th, 1919, city council rooms, Lansing.

The city council met for a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, which ordinance is now pending, in pursuance and in accordance with a resolution of this council passed on the 20th day of October, 1919, fixing the public hearings on said ordinance on Thursday evening, October 30th, 1919, and Friday, October 31st, 1919, at the council rooms in the city hall. The council was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Newsom, Walters—9.

Absent—Ald. Britten, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—7.

A public hearing was then and there had on said ordinance. Said ordinance was read section by section and a general discussion on the same was had. After a full consideration of said ordinance, there being no further business before said public hearing, the same then and there regularly adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, October 30, 1919.

OFFICIAL.

Public hearings on the proposed amendments to the gas franchise Friday, October 31st, 1919, city council rooms, Lansing.

The city council met for a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the franchise for the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, which ordinance is now pending, in pursuance and in accordance with a reso-

lution of this council passed on the 20th day of October, 1919, fixing the public hearings on said ordinance on Thursday evening, October 30th, 1919, and Friday evening, October 31st, 1919, at the council rooms in the city hall. The council was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Sanders—8.

Absent—Ald. Britten, Burgess, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—8.

A public hearing was then and there had on said ordinance. Said ordinance was read section by section and a general discussion on the same was had. After a full consideration of said ordinance, there being no further business before said public hearing, the same then and there regularly adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, October 31st, 1919.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Nov. 2, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. McClellan—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Charles A. Ewing made application for permit to erect a building on lot 7, block 243.

Referred to committee on fire depart-

ment.

Cronan & Peez applied for permit to erect a building on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 242, Connard's sub., to be used for a filling station. Also for a 12,000 gallon tank to be placed three feet underground. Referred to committee on fire department.

M. D. Selfridge applied for permit to move a house from 1819 Jerome street to 253 North Regent street.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester, under supervision of superintendent of public works.

Abe Millstein, proprietor of "The Fair," asked permission to set a glass show case in front of building at 324 South Washington avenue to extend out on sidewalk three feet.

By Ald. Doughty—

That permission be denied.

Ald. Brown moved as a substitute motion that the application be referred to a committee for investigation

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—10.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Neller, Ward—5.

Mayor referred the same to committee on streets.

The American By-product & Chemical Co. made a proposal for disposing of the city garbage.

On motion of Ald. Leonard the communication was referred to special committee on garbage.

J. Edward Dunnebacke applied for permit to erect a building at Standard Casting Co.

Referred to committee on fire department.

A communication was received from F. C. Wilder and Charles T. Quinn relative to their assessment for grading in front of lots 37 and 38, Riverview Heights sub.

On motion of Ald. Britten the communication was referred to committee on sidewalks.

A communication was received from Standard Real Estate Co. requesting final approval of plat of McPherson's Heathwood subdivision.

Referred to committee on streets.

The following claim, which was laid on the table for one week, was taken from the table:

A claim was presented by A. H. Phillips for making out weed report, amount \$85.75.

The committee on claims and accounts was granted one week's further time to report on same.

A communication was received from Mrs. Jane Thompson with information of her falling over a guard plank on sidewalk on or about 513 West Allegan street, asserting that she had a claim against the city.

Communication referred to committee on city affairs.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes, or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Dayton street, from Saginaw street to north end of Dayton street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes, or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening of Daleford avenue, easterly from east line of Englewood Park addition to Grove street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in River street, from sewer in Elm street to south 450 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Cedar street, from Marvin drain to 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward Park.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Main street, from Everett street to west city limits.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I beg leave to report to your honorable body that heretofore, to-wit, on Thursday evening, October 30th, and Friday evening, October 31st, 1919, public hearings were had in the council chamber in the city hall, on the ordinance now pending in the council proposing to amend the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company.

Yours very truly,

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

Mayor Ferle announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate the matter of garbage disposal as provided by a resolution of this council on Oct. 27th:

Garbage committee—Ald. Neller, Newsom, Eddy, Doughty, Britten and Burgess, and Dr. C. V. Russell, H. E. Saler and James R. Dodds.

Received and placed on file.

To the Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—

I have this day appointed Mr. C. F. Poxson, president of the cemetery and park commission, a member of the city planning commission in place of Mr. Charles W. Nichols, who is not able to qualify.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Members of the City Council, Lansing, Michigan:
Gentlemen:—

I have had under very careful consideration the matter of the appropriation of the sum of \$8,000 from the contingent fund to be added to the fund for the maintenance of the police department. I realize that this is, perhaps, a very important matter. I fully realize that the board of police and fire commissioners have gone into this matter very carefully, but it seems to me that it is also very important that we should keep our expenditures within our means.

The financial program for the city's fiscal year has been entirely fixed. If we had the money in the contingent fund I would have no objections to it being used for this purpose. We must realize that the contingent fund is now overdrawn to the extent of \$1,200. In addition to this there will be an interest item in February, the semi-annual interest on the bonds voted in July, which could not be arranged for in the budget for this year. The portion of this item which will have to be paid by the city other than the amount paid by the electric light and water board will amount to about \$15,000. We have no right to use any of the money which was voted by the people for special purposes for running the city, and we have no right to mortgage our future income. We cannot cut into the next year's income to any extent. In my judgment it is bad business policy to use next year's money which should be raised by taxes for the running expenses of the city this year. We should pay as we go.

Of course, if a serious situation should develop whereby it became necessary to increase the police force we would have to make some arrangements, possibly even the extreme measures of curtailing the city's activities in some other direction. It does not seem to me that this situation has just yet arrived. If a sudden occasion should arise whereby we need more police protection I would suggest that the police department deputize twenty-five of the returned soldiers. I have no doubt but that these men who had the courage and manhood to stand by their country against a foreign foe would be equally ready to protect their country from a foe from the inside.

You, gentlemen, must bear in mind that we have already appropriated the sum of \$10,000 from the contingent fund to be credited to the park fund for the construction of a comfort station. We are at liberty to use the contingent fund for any and all municipal purposes, but I do not believe we have any right to go beyond our means and use money and charge it against our next year's receipts.

Therefore, gentlemen of the council, for these reasons I am compelled to veto and disapprove the appropriation of the sum of \$8,000 from the contingent fund, which is already overdrawn, for this purpose.

Very respectfully yours,
J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the comptroller be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars from contingent fund to the credit of police department, which has heretofore been vetoed by the mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Fowler, Gross—2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Lansing Taxicab Co. asking for permission to maintain two downtown stands, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Lansing Taxicab Co. be given permission as requested under the supervision of the chief of police.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on public buildings recommends that jury room and attorney's room be decorated with three coats of paint, same color as council chamber, and the woodwork of same varnished and the city clerk to advertise for bids accordingly.

We further recommend that one dozen chairs be purchased for attorney's room, a table, a rug for same, a urinal for the toilet room and linoleum for the floor. Also one dozen chairs for the jury box, one chair for witness and a table for the jury room.

L. H. BROWN,
G. W. GROSS,
G. R. EDDY,
Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald. Brown—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

To the Hon. Mayor and the City Council, City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Your special committee named on the present garbage question begs leave to submit the following report:

The committee has made a thorough examination of the premises now known as the city piggery and find that it is not insanitary at present. We believe that everything is being done that can be done at present to keep the place in a sanitary condition.

We further recommend that the hogs now running in the front lot be taken out so long as the residents in this section object to the same running therein. If necessary, a fence can be run across the front lot in order that the hogs may be

further removed from the people living in adjoining properties.

In regard to the purchase of an inclinator for the disposal of garbage, we beg for an extension of time for report owing to lack of time to make a report exhaustive enough for final recommendation.

LOUIS NELLER,
C. H. NEWSOM,
G. R. EDDY,
HARRY E. SAIER,
JAMES R. DODDS,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
C. H. BURGESS.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The electric sign bond of Rikers Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Works as principal, with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as sureties, was approved.

The building movers bond of M. D. Selfridge as principal, with Wm. West and C. E. Bement as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Ben A. Chapman as principal, with James Parrish and C. H. Crittenden as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of John Johnson as principal, with Burton D. Rees and George Peterson as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Howe and Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Conditions at the garbage plant at the present time are a menace to the public health, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st—That the fence enclosing the land adjacent to Warner street be removed and rebuilt tomorrow at least thirty rods north of said street.

2nd—That all masses of garbage on the feeding yards be scattered out thin to prevent rotting and to prevent, as much as possible, the odors that come from rotting garbage.

3rd—That the garbage cans that are in piles and scattered about on the ground be sorted over and that those cans which have some value be stored in a dry place for future use.

4th—That all the old boards, boxes and barrels be either broken up and taken away for fuel, or burned up at once.

5th—That the rotten garbage along the road through the low ground be leveled off and covered up with earth or ashes.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the resolution be referred to the special committee on garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Fowler, Howe, Leonard—4.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer for \$16.94 in favor of the city treasurer, in payment of erroneous tax against lot 77, Knollwood Park, being assessment for house and lot instead of vacant lot, and charge to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of Frank P. Thoman for the sum of \$57.78, payable from the authorized construction fund, sewer in Foster avenue, roll No. 263, same having been paid on special roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$15 be appropriated to pay one-half the yearly rate for Citizens telephone for Wm. Clark, city scavenger, and charge same to contingent fund.

Lost by the following vote:

Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Newsom, Redfern, Ward—7.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Sanders, Walters—8.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to purchase suitable mats for steps on north side of city hall.

By Ald. Redfern—

That the resolution be referred to committee on public buildings.

Carried.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to place at once one of the city voting booths at the corner of Michigan and Capitol avenues to be used by the American Legion for a drive for membership.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Nov. 11, 1919, be declared a holiday, in recognition of the signing of the armistice one year ago.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter & Bulse for the constructing sewer in Dayton street for the sum of \$999.50, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter & Bulse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the constructing a sewer in Cedar street, from Marvin drain to 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward Park subdivision, for the sum of \$535.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk is hereby directed to enter contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That when we adjourn that it be to Wednesday evening, November 5, 1919, at 7 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lenore avenue from Beal avenue to west 164 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of December, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cedar street from Marvin drain to 20 feet north of lot 1, Woodward Park addition as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of December, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in River street from sewer in Elm street to south 450 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of December, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1260 feet of sewer in Dayton street from Saginaw street to near north end of street in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer in a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, together with necessary man-holes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in

the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specially described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 27th day of October, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1668 of which one-sixth or \$278 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1390, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 2903 feet of sewer in Moores avenue from 40 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue to Moores river drive and in Moores river drive from Moores avenue to east 383 feet in the sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such im-

provement is \$6090 of which one-sixth or \$1015 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$5075, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

By Ald. Ward—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the ordinance amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company.

Carried.

The council then went into a committee of the whole. The mayor called Alderman Doughty to preside. After a time spent in consideration of the ordinance to amend the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, said ordinance being read section by section, considering the title last, the committee arose, making no further amendments to said ordinance and recommending the passage of same as now amended.

Council then resumed regular session.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
J. Farrell et al.,	H. L. Bancroft.	\$ 330.06
C. Flitzsimmons et al.,	O. E. Eckert	550.87
M. Kelley et al.,	O. E. Eckert.	583.13
G. F. Schlick et al.,	O. E. Eckert.	1,014.10
Geo. Toman et al.,	E. C. W. Schubel	413.31
C. T. Lord, poor director.		760.41
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord.		2.89
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.		28.44
Vandervoort Hardware Co., Jos. Beck		54.10
Norton Hardware Co., Jos. Beck.		1.70
Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck		30.00
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck.		326.08
M. C. R. R. Co., E. C. W. Schubel		44.87
Myrie Dakin, J. A. Parsons.		11.25
Waltz & Gelsenhaver, H. L. Bancroft		1.85
N. Lansing Tire Co., C. J. Fox		20.25
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour.		5.00
J. W. Ferle, trustee, J. W. Ferle.		9.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.		45.53
Phoebe K. Pegg, Geo. K. Pegg.		100.00
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, Geo. K. Pegg		21.00
Allen & DeKleine, F. H. Presley.		1.79

Mick. State Tel. Co, F. H. Presley	41.27	Smith-Winchester Co., A. Wine-	
State Dept of Health, H. L.		gar	56.89
Wright	43.20	Reo Service Station, A. Winegar.	3.51
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright.	3.02	A. C. Laycock, A. Winegar.....	17.49
J. E. Clawson, H. L. Wright.....	3.90	Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar	18.60
Joe Smith Repair Shop, H. L.		Thos. J. Shields.....	2,694.00
Wright	2.50	Dr. H. L. Wright, Dr. H. L.	
A. E. Vandewalker, A. E. Vande-		Wright	125.73
walker	12.20	Standard Oil Co., Dr. H. L.	
Gardner Ptg. Co., A. Seymour...	15.70	Wright	40.00
Dept. Public Works, O. E. Eckert	9.31	Barker-Fowler Electric Co., Dr.	
T. J. Shields, O. E. Eckert.....	4.90	H. L. Wright	9.50
Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert..	6.40	Water & Electric Light Com., E.	
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	185.50	C. W. Schubel.....	1.60
The Solvay Process Co., O. E.		Reo Service Station, E. C. W.	
Eckert	194.40	Schubel	166.15
M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert.....	716.06	The Fostoria Service Co., E. C. W.	
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	560.70	Schubel	316.80
Allen & DeKleine, O. E. Eckert..	2.38	Capital City Lumber Co., E. C. W.	
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., O. E.		Schubel	14.84
Eckert	101.50	Page & Harryman, E. C. W. Schu-	
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	856.00	bel	4.00
Standard Real Estate Co., O. E.		S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel...	21.00
Eckert	1,439.62	Jacob Keck, E. C. W. Schubel...	30.00
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	14.25	Mrs. Ollie Gillson, A. Seymour...	41.88
Paragon Refining Co., O. E. Eck-		Dancer-Brogan Co., A. E. Hurd..	.70
ert	16.59	Thos. J. Shields.....	2,694.88
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert...	2,817.79	Board Water and Electric Light,	
Mrs. H. R. Washington, A. Wine-		H. L. Wright.....	3.20
gar	5.06	Bunge & Nester, A. Seymour....	13.25
Fay Dunning, H. L. Bancroft....	58.25	Bunge & Nester, A. Seymour....	107.50
Barker-Fowler Electric Co., H. L.		Adopted by the following vote:	
Bancroft	20.10	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,	
Dept. Public Works, H. L. Ban-		Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,	
croft	188.75	Leonard, Neller, Newsom, ^{Heald} ...	
Ed Schneeberger et al., A. Wine-		ders, Walters, Ward—15.	
gar	309.47	Nays—0.	
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar....	911.89		
Hawkes Tire & Rubber Co., A.			
Winegar	24.70		
Auto Body Co., A. Winegar.....	48.50		
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar.....	173.85		
Dept. Public Works, A. Winegar.	7.60		
Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....	146.55		

Council adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 3, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1919.

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Nov. 5, 1919.

The city council met in adjourned regular session and was called to order by Ald. A. H. Dougherty, president of the council.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Dougherty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. McClellan—1.

Ald Brown moved that a call of the house be made for the absent member and the mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Dougherty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Recess taken. The mayor arrived, Alderman McClellan being out of the city on court business.

Council was called to order, mayor presiding

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, the special committee to whom was referred by your honorable body the ordinance now pending in the council amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined very carefully all the provisions of the ordinance for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not all the provisions of the constitution of the state of Michigan, the laws of this state, and the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing are complied with. In this respect we find that the ordi-

nance complies in every particular with any and all provisions of the constitution, general laws of the state and the charter of the city.

In accordance with your further direction to ascertain whether or not the rights of the people are fully protected by this ordinance amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company. In this respect we beg to say that it is our opinion that the franchise, when amended by this ordinance, will be in every particular a better franchise for the people; that the interest of the people seems to be fully protected and guarded by what seems to be very strict requirements relative to service regulations. We believe that the franchise is not only workable, but that it fully protects the people's rights, and is a great improvement over the present franchise. This is particularly true in the matter of requirements of service. The present franchise in regard to the requirements of service is very crude and lacking in the necessary standards to guarantee good service. If the present ordinance amending the franchise is adopted by the people we believe that the people will have an excellent franchise, one in which the gas company may be compelled to give good service, and at a rate which, in all cases, shall be just and reasonable.

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

A. WINEGAR,
Supt. Public Works.
M. L. MOONE,
Asst. City Engineer.
GUY G. CRANE,
Supt. Elec. Light and Water Works.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

By Ald. Ward—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, passed June 22nd, 1908, and to add thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28," be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Said ordinance was then read a third time, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1897," passed June 22nd, 1908, and to add thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing on the 13th day of December A. D. 1897," passed June 22nd 1908, be and the same are hereby amended and there are hereby added seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, and to read as follows:

Section 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby given to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, (hereinafter called the company) as successor to the Lansing Gas Light company, to construct, maintain, operate and keep in repair gas works in the city of Lansing, and for this purpose to lay, extend and maintain gas pipes under, along and across any streets, alleys and public ways of said city, upon the conditions and

under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the provision that such consent, permission and authority may be forfeited by the city of Lansing at any time for cause, and in no event shall extend beyond the first day of July 1949.

Section 2. In consideration of such rights, privileges and franchises, said Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to charge just and reasonable rates for gas furnished by it, whether to public or private consumers, which shall from time to time, as hereinafter provided, be fixed by the city council of the city of Lansing, provided, however, that the maximum rate or rates of charge for the gas and service to be furnished shall not exceed at any time during the terms of this franchise the sum of one dollar and thirty-five cents (\$1.35) per one thousand cubic feet of gas, and shall be subject to a discount or reduction of ten cents (10c) per one thousand cubic feet to all consumers who pay for gas consumed by them on or before the tenth day following presentation of bill. (From the time of the taking effect of this amendment to franchise and until order made by the city council by ordinance the rate or rates of charge for the gas and services furnished shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per one thousand cubic feet of gas, subject to a discount or deduction of ten cents (10c) per one thousand cubic feet for prompt payment as aforesaid). The city council of the city of Lansing may at any time make such investigation as it may deem necessary for the purpose of fixing the just and reasonable rates to be charged for gas furnished by the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, and upon its own initiative fix rates, or upon petition filed with the council by said company, that any of the rates, tolls or charges are in any respect unreasonable or insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any regulation, measurement, practice or act whatsoever affecting or relating to the service of the company is in any respect unreasonable, unsafe, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate or cannot be obtained, the city council shall make such investigation as it may deem necessary, but no ordinance affecting such rates, tolls, charges, regulations, measurements, practice or act complained of shall be adopted by the city council without at least one public hearing. Whenever, upon an investigation, the city council shall find any rates, tolls or charges to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory, or to be preferential or otherwise in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, the city council shall determine and by ordinance fix just and reasonable rates, tolls or charges to be imposed, observed and followed in the future in lieu of those found to be unjust, unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and whenever, upon investigation, the city council shall find any regulations, measurements or practices to be unjust, unreasonable, unsafe, insufficient, preferential, unjustly discriminatory or otherwise in violation of the provisions of this ordi-

nance, or shall find that any service is inadequate, or that any service which can be reasonably demanded cannot be obtained, the city council shall determine and declare and by ordinance shall fix just and reasonable regulations, measurements, practices to be observed and followed in the future in lieu of those found to be unjust, unsafe, insufficient, preferential, unjustly discriminatory, inadequate, or otherwise in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and shall by ordinance make such order respecting such regulation as shall be just and reasonable. If the company is dissatisfied with any rate fixed or regulation made by the council, as aforesaid, or in event of any dispute between the city and the company as to rates, charges or character of service or any other matter under the terms of this ordinance, it shall, within thirty days after the passage of said ordinance or other action of the council, and not thereafter, have the right to demand that the matter in dispute be submitted to arbitration, which arbitration and the right thereto shall be exclusive of any and all other actions and remedies, and shall be binding and final as to all parties in interest. The arbitrators to be chosen as follows: The company, within ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators; the council, within ten days after notice thereof, shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment, the four arbitrators chosen, shall name a fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators are unable to choose such fifth arbitrator, after their first meeting one of the circuit judges of Ingham county shall choose such fifth arbitrator. In any case the fifth arbitrator, chosen, shall not be a resident of Ingham county. In case the company shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, it shall forfeit its right to such arbitration, and the order of the council shall stand and be final; and in case the city shall fail to name its two arbitrators, as herein provided, the order of the council shall be of no effect. The written findings of such arbitrators, or any three of them, including their disposition of the costs of the arbitration, shall be conclusive, final and binding upon all parties in interest; that any regulation or rate so established shall remain in force and without change for a period of at least a year from and after the time when the same shall have been first established.

Section 3. The gas to be supplied by the company under this ordinance, (when tested as herein provided), shall show a monthly average total heating value of not less than 600 British thermal units per cubic foot of gas, unless a lower heating value shall be fixed by the city council, but no daily average total heating value of the gas shall be more than fifty British thermal units lower than the required monthly average. A cubic foot of gas shall be taken to be the amount of gas which occupies a volume of one cubic foot when saturated with water vapor and at sixty degrees Fahrenheit and under a pressure equal to the average gas pressure in the customer's meters in the city of Lansing.

Also the gas to be supplied by the company under this ordinance (when tested as herein provided) shall not show the presence of more than a trace of hydrogen sulphide and shall contain in one hundred cubic feet of gas not more than thirty grains of sulphur in any and all forms known as total sulphur and not more than five grains of ammonia.

The pressure of gas supplied by the company as measured at the outlet of the service pipe to any consumer shall not be less than one and one-half inches (1 1/2 in.) nor more than seven inches, (7 in.) of water pressure; provided, however, that the maximum pressure on any day at any service outlet shall never be greater than two and one-half (2 1/2) times the minimum pressure for more than one hour in any twenty-four (24) hours at that outlet, except as the council may give permission for the maintenance of some higher or lower pressure.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the company, whenever ordered by the city council, to make all reasonable and necessary extensions of its gas pipes and mains so as to supply all persons, firms or corporations with gas subject to the right of arbitration as provided in section 323 of the city charter.

Section 13. The city inspector of gas is hereby authorized to test the heating value, purity and pressure of the gas being furnished under this ordinance. In testing for total heating value of the gas herein required, the average of all the results obtained on any one day shall be considered the daily average total heating value of the gas for that day; Provided, however, that not less than three single determinations shall be used to determine such daily average. The average of all the daily averages obtained thus during any one calendar month shall be considered the monthly average total heating value of the gas for that month. Provided, however, that not less than twenty daily averages shall be used to determine a monthly average heating value.

In testing for hydrogen sulphide the gas shall be tested by exposing to the gas for one minute in a standard apparatus a strip of white filter paper freshly moistened with a solution containing five per cent, by weight of lead acetate, the gas flowing at the rate of approximately five cubic feet per hour and not impinging directly from a jet upon the test paper. The gas shall be judged free from more than a trace of hydrogen sulphide if the paper thus exposed is not distinctly darker than another similar strip of paper which is wet with the same solution but has not been exposed to the gas. If the gas shows on the first test either total sulphur or ammonia in excess of that allowed under this ordinance a second determination of that impurity appearing by the first determination to be in excess of the allowable amount shall be made, beginning on the same or the next working day following that day on which said first determination was completed; and the average of the two determinations thus made during any week shall be considered as representing the quantity of total sulphur or ammonia in the gas for that week.

The determination of the total heating

value of the gas as described herein shall be made by means of a gas calorimeter with the necessary accessories to same; the operation of said calorimeter and all calculations and resulting data shall be according to the specifications of the current issue of the National Bureau of Standards' Circular, "Standard Methods of Gas Testing," except insofar as the same may be contrary to the provisions of this ordinance. If the company shall fail to supply gas of the total heating value, purity and at the pressure herein provided when tested as herein prescribed, it shall forfeit and pay as a penalty for each violation thereof the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be paid to the treasurer of the city of Lansing for the use and benefit of said city, and the city may institute the necessary proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect the same. Provided, however, if such failure be due to causes beyond the control of the company said penalty shall not apply and the company shall not be liable therefor. Provided, further, that the city council may, by ordinance, at any time, change the amount of said penalty or prescribe such other reasonable penalty as its judgment, will insure the performance of the franchise.

Section 15. That on July 1, 1949, and also at fifteen years from the time of the taking effect of this amendment of franchise, and at any five year period thereafter, or upon the forfeiture thereof, the city shall have the right to buy and take over, all the tangible property of the company within the city, and such portion of the property beyond the city limits, as is actually and necessarily used in, belonging to, and a part of, the local service, and which the city may own and operate, under the constitution and general laws of the State of Michigan, at the actual cash value, being the value as fixed when first installed, including the value of any intangible elements plus the value of additions and betterments made during the period of operation and under the original franchise and this amendment thereof, less the amounts which have been properly charged off for depreciation or obsolescence; provided that the amount thus to be paid, in no case shall include any value of the original franchise, or this amendment thereof, nor to exceed the cost of reproduction new, at the time of the purchase and taking over of said property by the city, but shall include the value of any intangible elements which properly and necessarily enter into the cost of reproduction of the property as a new installation, less actual depreciation. In the event of any dispute between the city and the company as to the valuation the same shall be submitted to arbitration, and the arbitrators shall be chosen as follows: The company, within ten days after claiming such arbitration, shall name two arbitrators: the council within ten days after notice thereof, shall name two arbitrators; within ten days after their appointment, the four arbitrators, chosen shall name the fifth arbitrator. In every case wherein the four arbitrators, chosen, are unable to choose such fifth arbitrator, after their first meeting, one of the circuit judges of Ingham

county shall choose such fifth arbitrator. In all cases the fifth arbitrator, chosen shall not be a resident of Ingham county. The written findings of such arbitrators, or any three of them, including their disposition of the costs of the arbitration, shall be conclusive, final and binding upon all parties in interest. Provided, however, that no provision in this franchise shall be construed as prohibiting the city from acquiring any of the property operated under this franchise, at any time, in any manner as may be authorized by law.

Section 16. That on or before thirty days after the acceptance of this amendment to franchise, the said company shall execute and deliver to the city of Lansing, a bond in the penal sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) with sufficient surety, to be approved by said city, conditioned for the faithful performance of all terms, covenants, conditions and agreements of the original franchise and this amendment thereto, to be by it performed, upon which the said city of Lansing is authorized to bring suit in case of default for the benefit of said city or any corporation, person or persons who may be injured by such default. The said city shall have the right by resolution of the city council, to demand a new bond when it deems it for the best interest of the city so to do.

Section 22. That the council may from time to time make all regulations, which it shall deem necessary to secure in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, including among other things, the right to protect the public from danger and inconvenience, in the operation of any utility work or business authorized by this franchise, the right to make and enforce any and all reasonable regulations, orders and restrictions for the convenience, safety and welfare of the public, and the right to require uniform, adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations to the public, and the maintenance of the utility plant, property and services at the maximum of efficiency, and the enumeration herein of particular regulations shall not exclude the right of the council to make other regulations as provided in the charter of the city.

Section 23. That the city council shall by order, prescribe the form of reports to be made to the city by the company, and to what accounts and under what heads the different character of items and expenditures shall be charged and reported, including therein additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation, expense receipts and costs of operation from which accounts the company shall make verified statements to the city, and file with the city clerk, at the time and in form and substance, as shall be required by the council, but at least one statement covering a year's operation shall be furnished in each and every year, and the council shall from time to time, by such order, prescribe that the accounts and books of the company shall be kept according to some approved standard form of accounting.

The council in all such reports shall have the right to and shall annually pass upon all items charged to the different accounts, and may change items from one account to another, if such items are not

properly classified or charged, and may make original entries, reduce any items which may be excessive, and reject or throw out entirely items not properly chargeable to additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation or expense and cost of operation, including receipts from the sale of any and all by-products or other items of expenditure even though the amounts therefor have actually been paid in whole or in part, or the liability therefor incurred, and such accounts as charged, and the value determined as provided in this section shall form the basis for fixing the rates and for purchasing the property as provided in this franchise. If the company is dissatisfied with the accounts as changed and determined by the council, it shall within thirty days and not thereafter have the right to demand an arbitration thereon as provided in Section 334 of the city charter, which arbitration and the right thereto shall be exclusive of any and all other actions or remedies and be binding and final.

Section 24. That all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company, and which pertain to such company, shall at all times, during business hours, be open to inspection of the council, mayor or other representative of the city, authorized by the council, who may make transcripts thereof in whole or in part.

The company shall, at any time upon thirty days' notice, deliver to the council, mayor or other representative of the city authorized by the council, all records, books of account, contracts, vouchers and other documents or papers of the company and the same may be retained for a reasonable time for the purpose of examination and investigation of the business and operations of the company.

Section 25. The company shall not unjustly discriminate in the matter of rates, charges or character of service, and shall not, either directly or indirectly, give or grant any free service to any person, firm or corporation whomsoever.

Section 26. Within three months from the time this ordinance is finally passed by the city council and before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, as prescribed in the charter of the city, the said company shall accept in writing all the terms, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance as well as all the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and such acceptance by the company shall be construed to be an acceptance of, and assent to all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in this ordinance, as well as all the conditions, restrictions and provisions of the charter of the city. Said acceptance shall be in writing and signed by the president and secretary of the company, and shall be filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing within the time aforesaid. This ordinance may be repealed at any time prior to its acceptance by the company.

Section 27. It case of any violation by the company of any of the provisions of this franchise the city council shall have and it is hereby given the right to revoke or to declare a forfeiture of this franchise and all the rights and privileges thereof; or, at the option of the city council,

for a violation of any of the terms or conditions of this franchise the same may be declared forfeited by judicial proceedings brought by the city of Lansing by proper proceedings in the circuit court for the county of Ingham.

Section 28. This amendment to franchise shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon the adoption and approval of the same by the electors.

To the Common Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan:
Gentlemen:—

The haste with which the proposed amended gas franchise is to be disposed of has made it difficult under the pressure of other business to communicate this message to your honorable body much before the time set for your final vote.

It is impossible for me to be true to my trust as mayor of Lansing and remain silent on this proposition until its final passage; for if it is passed by the council to let this question go before the people at a special election I shall be consistent and ring true to my convictions and veto the measure. Though I think the council intends to submit it for final decision at the polls, I cannot become a party to submitting a proposition that several years of study and investigation makes me confident is grossly wrong for the rank and file of Lansing citizens. They elected me to office on clear cut and well defined issues in two hard fought campaigns. There was no room for doubt as to the position, in the last campaign, of 73% of all the voters. A less decisive message than I am about to deliver on this question would be a betrayal of the people on the chief trust which the people reposed in me as mayor. The issues are the same today as when I was given the trust by the people in those campaigns.

The Present Committee's Proposition.

The old franchise has yet thirteen years to run. Its extension was once denied by a sweeping vote of the people, though the terms of the proposed extension were much more favorable to the people in every way than the terms now proposed. It proposed to give the people gas at ninety cents per thousand feet, which was the maximum. This committee proposes a maximum of \$1.35 per thousand.

After the first proposed extension was defeated the gas company announced its refusal to further fulfill its franchise agreements and ordered a reduction in the quality of gas.

City Attorney Rhoads Now Active for the Proposed Franchise.

X In November, 1918, during my recall campaign, the city attorney was the principal agency and almost the only writer who contributed to the first issue of the paper known as the Gas Mask. In it he said:

"Last spring when the mayor went before the people in the regular election he said to the people that he stood for integrity of contracts; that every public utility company should abide by its contract made with the people; that the contract of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company was that they should furnish gas to the people for 80 cents per thousand cubic feet; that he stood for the strict enforcement of that contract. That is what he meant when he said he stood for 80 cent

gas, because the gas company under its contract could not legally charge more than 80 cents. * * *

"Certain leading business men in this city, some of them stockholders in this gas company, took a vigorous stand against the mayor's policies, and with the aid of their henchmen in the council did everything to obstruct and handicap the mayor in carrying out his policies, and are at this very moment, although some of them keeping under cover, engaged in this opposition purely and solely because the mayor had the courage to stand up and fight for the people's rights. * * * They give their time, aid and money to the dirty politicians who are willing to do anything that they may accomplish their purpose. The good people of the city of Lansing will not stand for any such proposition. They will give Mayor Ferie one of the biggest majorities in this election that any man ever recalled from a people, because they know that Mayor Ferie is honest and fearless and will not be silenced by these corporations who are seeking special privileges at the hands of the people at the expense of the people.

"Mr. Laboring Man and Mr. Citizen, if you do not want to pay \$1.25 and perhaps more for your gas, a thing of necessity in your home, * * *. If you do not want these public utility corporations who are seeking these special privileges in order that they may accommodate a few at the expense of the many, vote for Mayor Ferie and uphold him in the stand that he has taken to protect your interest."

✓ Gentlemen, I have given this one quotation from Mr. Rhoads' writing as an illustration of his many statements made in that paper, all of which induced me to believe more firmly than before that the gas company had been at least unfair to the common people of Lansing. Therefore, later, when the question was brought to my consideration, whether the company should have the benefit of an investigation into the possible need of a temporary modification of rates during war times and a mixed committee of aldermen and citizens should be appointed with instructions to report recommendations, I gladly agreed to it, and after a conference named a committee.

Prior to this the common council had appointed a similar committee, who acted immediately after their appointment. They recommended the entire dissolution of the entire gas franchise. A meeting of the council was called for the next afternoon at 1 o'clock in my absence, and while the city attorney was out of the city. By traveling all night I arrived in time to meet the council and prevent the proposed action to abrogate the city gas franchise. The council's special committee was dissolved on the following meeting and I was authorized to appoint the present committee of aldermen and citizens to study the question and if necessary recommend a temporary relief of the company for the war period. The present proposed franchise with a permanent maximum rate of \$1.35 per thousand cubic feet is the recommendation of this committee.

I am acquainted with the fact that some agreement was made in the committee that no report should be made that all members of the committee would

not sign. I am also acquainted with the fact that not all members believed that this report represents a fair franchise contract for the people, but they were willing to let it go before the people to settle it as heretofore by the ballot. They all well knew that this involves a campaign, by which the sovereign will of the people should be expressed. I am also equally well aware of the fact that at least a part of the committee did not give sufficient personal study to this question to give off a recommendation further than that it be submitted to the people just as a previous proposed franchise had been submitted and defeated.

In the deliberations and inquiries of this committee the city attorney has been the big man. I want the members of the council to know that the city attorney has not expressed my sentiments at all in his various arguments in favor of this franchise in the press and before the council. I believe he has recently surpassed the paid attorneys in his arguments in favor of this franchise in the public hearings and in his newspaper interview. I want the council to know that I most heartily disapprove of the city attorney taking a position for this proposition, and representing, as he has, the company's case so well that they had little need to speak except to give an occasional assent to the arguments presented by him.

There are just two questions which I aim to discuss and impress upon the council in this message.

The first is the latest history of the gas company's method of handling its interests in Lansing.

The second is the proposed conditions of franchise which the gas company and Mr. Rhoads ask the council to give certificate of character by passing it over to a special election. This would say, in effect, if so recommended without veto, that the members of the committee, the aldermen and the mayor believe it to be a fair franchise which should be accepted by a vote of the people.

I am not asleep to the fact that because of my city attorney, Mr. Rhoads' earlier bitter writings and accusations of the gas company, and his strong stand for my principles in the past campaigns, the people, and even the aldermen, believe that his advocacy of this franchise has my approval. Certain aldermen have told me this within the last 48 hours.

✕ The first question: During the recall campaign Mr. Rhoads' articles against the gas company's methods, and the inferences taken from his cartoon which showed this company saying "Let us prey" (upon the people) aroused the people. Many charges of conspiracy, many covert suggestions of graft, and some whisperings of suspected unfaithfulness of city officials were heard, as a direct result of his work.

Some of us determined to exonerate the company if possible, and all others from these suspicions, by an audit of their books in Philadelphia. Personally I had not suspected any one, but others had. An expert auditor, selected by the committee, was employed and sent to Philadelphia. The city attorney and one citizen committeeman, J. C. French, joined him later in Philadelphia, at the personal call of

the auditor, to find whether he should further follow discrepancies in the records. These gentlemen and the auditor believed that, in fairness to Lansing, they should demand a fuller exposure of missing records. After diligent search by the auditor the missing records were found by Mr. Geist, president of the company, in the attic of his private garage. I presume the auditor's pressure became sufficient reason to produce them.

It was my plan at first that the results of this audit should not only be a guide to the special committee, but a means of giving the people correct opinions, and if possible of removing the doubts of some people as to the methods employed in the campaign put up by the gas company. It was my opinion after the audit was made that the results of the audit, paid for by the people's money, was the property of the people, and should be given publicity regardless of what it would show. I have waited for the special committee to make such use of the audit as would guide the people in forming correct opinions as to the privileges which a franchise should give to this company.

The recent attitude of my city attorney, in not giving this audit to the public active advocacy of a franchise, which in my opinion is entirely unfair to the people, are my reasons for breaking relations with him entirely and asking for his resignation. I do not believe a city attorney should speak publicly except to explain the legal features of such a measure without taking a position for or against it.

When I learned that persons whom Mr. Rhoads well knew had knowledge of this audit were warned to keep it quiet lest it might interfere with the people's vote, I was convinced that I must make this report myself; for I am aware that certain members of this council had no knowledge whatever that any audit had even been made up to 24 hours ago. Yet these same aldermen were asked to vote tonight on the proposition of submitting this proposal to the people.

After spending \$2,200 of the people's money on an audit, besides expenses of two men who went to Philadelphia, I am asked, and others are warned, to not make public the entire auditor's report.

I much regret that this vote has been precipitated so suddenly. I expected to be able to take time to bring these matters openly to your attention when I found that these facts had been suppressed. On the other hand I am now compelled to trust these things before you just before the time set for a vote on the question, while some aldermen are still wholly unacquainted with the facts.

I therefore recommend the postponement of this vote in order that all members may vote intelligently after due consideration.

In giving the facts on the attached sheets just as they were taken from the books of the gas company, I shall make no charge nor express any opinion. Each member of the council will be his own judge as to the use made of the money in the company's campaign. It is your information, bought by the people's money. It belongs to you. It is my duty to give it to you. It is my opinion that an explanation from those who got the money in hand from the company as to how it

was used, would be of interest to us all. It has been my opinion all the while that this audit should accompany any recommendation for franchise conditions, as a guide to the voters.

I refuse to be a party to this suppression of truth which duty binds me to give to the people. I refuse to be responsible to the people for such inconsistent positions in my political family within a few months, on a question of such vital interest to the people. The swing from a too radical supporter of my principles in November, 1918, in the fieriest paper ever written in Lansing, all his own, to a support of the gas company that is so strong as to be offensive even to people who do not know the facts of the audit, is more than I can bear in one of my political appointees.

I made it clear to Mr. Rhoads and the committee when I refused to sign the report that I could not stand for its provisions. In the face of my well known principles and those of Mr. Rhoads in November, 1918, when the most important discovery made since that time which could change a man's views, was the report of the expert auditor, which Mr. Rhoads brought back to me with the glee of victory. We then agreed that it was a remarkable and important discovery of political methods. That report made me firmer in my positions of last November. In the face of my well known views, and without consulting my wishes, and in the face of my disclosures of the audit, I believe Mr. Rhoads has become the strongest advocate in Lansing, not excluding paid servants of the gas company, of terms more liberal than that company was asking for last winter under then already equally abnormal conditions.

The second question: I desire to give very careful consideration to the proposed franchise conditions.

The cost of gas to the consumer depends upon two factors: the price per thousand cubic feet and the heating value. If the heating value of gas is reduced, the number of cubic feet used for domestic and heating purposes is increased, and the total cost to the consumer is increased accordingly. For example: Gas at \$1.00 per thousand of the quality of 600 British thermal units, "low value," is a higher heating value than merely a value of 600 British thermal units. The term "low value" refers to the value under pressure at sea level. That is, at a low level and higher atmospheric pressure. I have it from good authority that the difference in profit to a gas company between the two standards is such that 600 B. T. U. value, if not "low value," is approximately 8%. Thus gas at \$1.10 per thousand cubic feet, not "low value," costs the consumer more than \$1.10 per thousand cubic feet "low value."

The proposed franchise provides for a maximum rate of \$1.35 per thousand cubic feet, and is not required to be "low value." This means that after the maximum rate of \$1.35 per thousand is reached the company may then further reduce the heat value of gas without breaking their franchise contract and thus increase their profit by about 8% more, while the consumer's gas bill increases.

Mr. Rhoads has recently given a list of cities at different times whose rates are

higher than ours. Some of these are probably for gas of the value 600 B. T. U. not "low value." And some of them are probably cities where a powerful corporation has operated by influences similar to those in operation here for some years past. If Lansing people had been sacrificed to the Lansing gas company as recommended by certain aldermen years ago, under the high pressure methods of procuring franchises, no doubt Lansing would have been quoted elsewhere as having given a franchise at higher rates for influencing other city councils.

The principle involved is not to determine how much another city pays, but to determine how they were worked while the campaign was on for a franchise which is almost impossible. The real question is what can gas be produced for at a fair profit?

The city of Duluth, Minnesota, has been producing its own gas for years. Their mains and service pipes cost much more because they must blast the trenches in rock, while we dig them in soft earth. I have their report up to October, 1919, and they have reduced the price of gas from time to time until it is now 75 cents per thousand at 600 B. T. U. "low value." It is a conceded fact here that depends entirely on the amount of consumption. An increase of 10 cents per thousand in Lansing means an increased income of \$4,000 per month or \$48,000 per year. If Duluth can furnish her citizens gas at 75 cents, why can't it be done in Lansing? If it can be done here the citizens are paying \$10,000 per month or \$120,000 per year for the luxury of having a gas quarrel and peace splitting campaigns that divide the city into factions and fights annually, and Mr. Rhoads has been arguing lately to give a maximum rate of \$1.35 per thousand not "low value." Then, when we reach that maximum we would be paying on the basis of Duluth gas cost, a profit of \$168,000 per year for the luxury of a fighting corporation. This would buy the Lansing gas works and mains and all in about ten years if our population were to remain only the same as now. Duluth consumes about the same amount of gas as Lansing.

Detroit is a city with a rapid growth. Like Lansing, it gives a great field for the future. It furnishes business for its gas company. Detroit gas costs the consumer 80 cents for 600 B. T. U. "low value."

I shall not attempt to go further in analyzing gas cost at present. If this vote is deferred or if it goes to the people over my veto, I shall give more detailed information to the council and to the voter.

The question of a maximum rate is of vast importance in making a franchise, because unless there is some way prescribed by which increase must be made, I firmly believe we are likely to reach both the maximum rate and the minimum heat value.

It may not be illegal for that company to pay Milton O. Payne, lobbyist, \$12,685. It may not be illegal to pay John Wilson of Lansing, lobbyist, \$2,575 during a campaign. It may not be illegal to pay the State Journal \$114.20 for hired editorials (not advertising) to influence the people. It may not be illegal for this company to pay for Alderman McKinley's trip to

Philadelphia, whether for education and better service, or for pleasure. I am not making any charges or expressing any opinion on this question.

It may not be illegal for the gas company to have used about \$30,000 between June, 1917, and April, 1919, for such purposes as the audit shows.

The question I want considered is whether Lansing citizens want to give a franchise to this company with a privilege in it to boost 45 cents to 50 cents above the cost of gas plus a fair profit, if it is in their power to do so. I want the citizen to decide whether he wants to pay the excess price if the company can get it. It would mean over \$20,000 per month to our present consumers alone, or \$240,000 per year. Then I want the citizen to consider whether he believes the Lansing gas company would ever try to raise the rate by such methods of campaign as were used from June, 1917, to April, 1919, and whether our citizens want to give that company the privilege of campaigning once each year for that purpose. I believe that under our charter there is only one safe franchise, and that is to name a maximum rate which we are willing should be collected wherever the company succeeds in getting it. If this franchise is adopted, future councils are to be made and influenced, if possible, by the corporation who put up these campaigns. Every time an increase of 10 cents can be procured the company has increased its annual income \$48,000. The question is whether even an increase of \$48,000 would be an inducement for the Lansing Fuel & Gas company to start a campaign for increase.

The greater question is whether an increase of \$240,000 per year on our present population, or approximately so much, would be an inducement for this corporation to begin to lay its plans for some future day to reach the maximum rate, and the minimum quality, for there is no condition in the proposed franchise that would prevent their accomplishing it regardless of the cost of production whenever they can elect a council or influence a council who would give them such rates. I want to submit for your consideration the fact that I have not been able to find any franchise in any city where such an inducement is held out for the corporation of the future.

It has required all the strength and campaign ability of the common citizens of Lansing during the past two years to prevent this corporation from totally disregarding all of its franchise conditions and making the new franchise in accordance with its own desires. An examination of the audit will disclose to the aldermen and to the people who some of the parties are who helped the company to accomplish these ends.

On the question of great utilities corporations controlling a future council, Chicago is now speaking. In the Chicago Herald and Examiner of November 4th, 1919, we read the following: "The same interests are seeking to hamper you in both cases. Give the utility interests control of a hand picked council and what becomes of your plans to save your streets, to restore five-cent fares, to get adequate service from all utilities?"

Much has been said lately about the gas company's franchise preventing the development of the city of Lansing. I am only taking time in this message to consider the franchise with the council for what a franchise is worth. I have never been convinced that the development of Lansing in any sense depends upon the adoption of this or any other franchise. Our city and its great interests are not to be stopped by so small an impediment as a gas franchise. There are many ways of providing for temporary emergency, if we have one, without tying upon the poor people of Lansing an unrighteous and oppressing burden in order that some people may make money at the present time. The same ends may be gained by a franchise that is fair and normal, whatever its period, and such franchise may be safely extended if need be for a sufficiently long period of time to enable the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company to make its financial plans easy, providing such franchise retains to the city the right to acquire the same by purchase. The same ends will also be gained by temporary provision for present emergency by a higher rate for a period. This, I think, was the primary mission for which this committee was appointed.

Again I repeat that under all existing circumstances and the haste in which this vote has been brought about, that the council adjourn without the vote until

full time has been had for deliberation and study.

Respectfully,

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Britten the communication was received and placed on file.

By Ald. Ward—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897,' passed June 22nd, 1903, and to add thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 5, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Nov. 10, 1919.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Nov. 10, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Burgess—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition was received from Sam Abramovitch for permission to sell papers from a cart on some street corner.

On motion of Ald. Brown the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

A communication was received from the board of health of Lansing township in regard to the condition of the piggery and ordering it to be abated and removed.

On motion of Ald. Brown the communication was referred to the garbage committee.

A petition was received from P. J. Croyts for permission to erect a land operated hotel in rear of building 111 E. Ottawa st.

On motion of Ald. Neller permission was granted.

November 5th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan, and now operating and doing

business in the city of Lansing, hereby accepts all the terms, conditions and restrictions of a certain ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on the 5th day of Nov. 1919, entitled "An ordinance to amend sec's 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897," passed June 22nd, 1908, and to add thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28." And, in addition to accepting all the terms, conditions and restrictions of said ordinance, the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company accepts all the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and that this acceptance shall be construed as an acceptance of and assent to all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in said ordinance as well as all the conditions, restrictions and provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and the said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company agrees to be bound thereby, and that said ordinance and this acceptance shall constitute a contract between the city of Lansing and said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company; and the said Lansing Fuel & Gas Company agrees to comply with and perform all the terms and conditions required in said ordinance and in the charter of the city of Lansing.

LANSING FUEL & GAS COMPANY.

By C. H. GEIST,

President.

By CLARK R. GRAVES,

Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

Nov. 5th, 1919.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, having accepted all of the terms, provisions and restrictions of a certain ordinance or franchise, adopted by the city council of the city of Lansing, November 5th, 1919, entitled 'AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897,' passed June 22nd, 1908, and to add thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28,' and said acceptance having been reported to the council by the city clerk, hereby demands the right of referendum, as provided in the city charter, and requests that said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Lansing at an election which shall be conducted as near as may be in the same manner as city elections are conducted, and that the city clerk shall give notice of such election by publishing the same in a newspaper of general circulation, in the city of Lansing, for at least once a week for two weeks previous to such election.

LANSING FUEL AND GAS COMPANY,
By C. H. Gelst,
President.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Lansing Fuel and Gas company has, this day, filed in my office its certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), as required by a resolution of your Honorable Body, passed on the 27th day of October A. D. 1919.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to report to your Honorable Body that the Lansing Fuel and Gas company did, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1919, file in my office an acceptance of all the terms, conditions and restrictions of the ordinance amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, passed by the council on the 5th day of November, 1919. Said acceptance is in writing and signed by the president and secretary of the company, and in every respect complies with all the provisions of the ordinance and all the provisions of the charter relative to the acceptance of franchise ordinances.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

At the present time, two of the trucks belonging to the garbage department are standing outdoors because there is no room for them in nor under the sheds.

When the engineering department put their equipment under cover, another truck will be forced out of doors.

It will be necessary for arrangements to be made very soon for housing this equipment.

Quarters near the city sheds will be preferable.

E. C. W. SCHUBEL,

Referred to committee on public buildings and superintendent of public works.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the city is now carrying \$50,000.00 insurance on the Prudden auditorium, subject to a 90% co-insurance clause, which means that if the auditorium should be totally destroyed by fire and the underwriters should appraise the building at \$100,000.00, we would only receive \$27,777.77 of the \$50,000.00 insurance.

Under the terms which the city accepted the auditorium from Mr. Prudden, we are obligated to carry insurance of 90% of its value and it seems to me that we should have an appraisal on the building immediately by some competent authority, and an additional policy taken out to cover deficit.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. PRESLEY,

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable: The Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from the mayor Wednesday evening, November 5th, just prior to the meeting of the council, asking me for my resignation as city attorney. I also enclose herewith a copy of my reply delivered to him this day. I beg to remain

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

November 5th, 1919.

Mr. Samuel H. Rhoads, Attorney at Law,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that your approval of the new gas franchise is entirely at variance with what I deem is for the best interests of the citizens of Lansing, I would respectfully request that you tender your resignation as city attorney for the city of Lansing.

Respectfully,
(Signed) J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

November 10th, 1919.

Hon. J. W. Ferle, Mayor, Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mayor:

Your letter of November 5th was delivered to me just before the council meeting on Wednesday evening, at which meeting your message, which was signed

by yourself, was delivered to the council. I do not believe you wrote this message, and I doubt very much whether you even read it, because I am sure that when you have reflected upon this message, to which you have permitted your name to be signed, you will regret that you ever had anything to do with any such document. No fair minded person can read this message without observing the insinuations and shameful attacks made upon my character, although it is perfectly plain that the writer made a desperate effort at using words so as to conceal and at the same time display his ulterior motive.

You say in your letter to me that you ask for my resignation because of my approval of the new gas franchise, which you say is entirely at variance with what you deemed for the best interest of the city. I cannot understand why you would expect me to disapprove the franchise when it is the work of your own committee of which I was a member, and it has the unanimous approval of that committee, the council, and yourself all along until the night of its passage.

It is beyond my comprehension why you did not speak to me about this matter, and in some manner indicate your dissatisfaction with the work done by myself and the committee, before you made this bitter attack, which cannot be considered in any other light than an attack upon the character of one who has always been your firm friend and defender.

I am sorry that a man for whom I have always had the highest regard, and in whom I have had implicit confidence has seen fit to make such an attack upon my character as you have. It is hopeless for you to attempt to interpret this document in any other manner. You know that I have always stood your firm defender. I have sacrificed the respect and regard of some of my very best friends in my defense of you. I have always tried to advise you right. You personally solicited me to serve on this committee against my wishes, knowing that I was putting myself in danger, but I never expected that the man whom I have always defended would become my assailant. It reminds me of the ingratitude of Brutus to Caesar. "Et tu Brute?" And thou, Brutus turned against me. Benedict Arnold sold his country for British gold, and died in disgrace in a British attic. Judas Iscariot sold his Savior for thirty pieces of silver, then afterwards went out and hanged himself. One's own conscience is a monitor which always reminds us of our wrong doing. Your conscience will trouble you when you reflect upon this most unjustifiable attack which you have made upon me. My life has been an open book. I am perfectly satisfied in laying the spot light of the public conscience thrown upon my life. There is absolutely no trace of corruption or any irregularity in my conduct in the handling of public affairs. Now, to think that you, the man whom I have always defended, would now attempt to throw a scandal about my life and to ruin me is beyond my comprehension. I have confidence in the integrity and honesty and fairmindedness of the public and I believe that in time to come this cowardly attack made upon me by men who have known me ever

since I have lived in Lansing, and know my life and my standard of living, will be fully understood and the verdict of the public will be properly rendered against those who are guilty.

I do not suppose you expected that I would resign. I do not see how you could. When you were under fire and your character was attacked, when I and your friends stood firmly by you, my advice to you was not to resign, and not to attempt on technical grounds to defend yourself in the courts, but to leave the matter to the public, at whose hands you would receive fair treatment. For me to resign would be equivalent to saying that I was guilty of misconduct. I shall not resign nor permit myself to be removed without an investigation which under law I am entitled to.

To use your own stereotyped phrase, "I hope that I have made myself plain." I have no ill will or feeling against you, but I am sure that I would not be true to myself if I said anything to the contrary, that from henceforth I cannot consider you the honest, upright, courageous and honorable man that I always considered you to be. I beg to remain

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication from Standard Real Estate Co. requesting final approval of plat of McPherson's Heatherwood subdivision No. 2, begs leave to report as follows:

That they have examined said plat and would recommend the adoption of the same.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Alex Andros for license to conduct a pool room at 105 S. Washington avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of J. Edward Dunnebacke for building permit, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

E. H. WARD,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER,
Committee on Fire Dept.

By Ald. Ward—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your committee to which was referred the resolution of November 3rd, last, pertaining to the city piggery, begs leave to submit the following report:

First, the city piggery under present condition we do not consider as a menace to public health.

Second, the fence has been moved back from the road eighteen rods; on account of the layout of the ground we consider this distance to be all right.

Third, we find that no garbage has been fed closer than fifty rods from the road. We recommend that the usual custom be followed in the disposal of garbage that has been thrown upon the ground and trampled by the hogs, namely: that it be scattered out and buried.

Fourth, we find that the superintendent is looking after the garbage cans satisfactorily.

Fifth, that the scavenger ground is out of the jurisdiction of the superintendent and that the Article V of the resolution is up to the scavenger to suggest a remedy. The committee recommends that Mr. Gingrich repair outside toilet that will somewhat abate the present odor. We recommend that the garbage ground be not confused with that of the scavenger premises.

Sixth, we recommend that the city scavenger only be allowed to haul and bury on the scavenger grounds.

Dated Lansing, Mich., Nov. 10, 1919.

LOUIS NELLER,
G. R. EDDY,
C. H. NEWSOM,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
C. H. BURGESS.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of the committee be concurred in.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Fowler, Howe, Leonard—4.

The special committee to whom was referred the assessments for weed cutting begs leave to report as follows:

That we have investigated this matter carefully and find that injustice has been done in making the assessment.

We therefore recommend that the expense for weed cutting be charged to the contingent fund. We further recommend that the bill of A. H. Phillips, for extra services in connection with making these assessments be not allowed. We further recommend that next year this work be placed under the supervision of competent authorities who shall see that efficient service is rendered and just assessments made.

O. C. HOWE,
A. H. LEONARD,
F. W. REDFERN.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Newsom,

Redfern, Sanders, Walters—11.

Nays—Ald. Britten, McClellan, Neller, Ward—4.

BONDS APPROVED

The electrician bond of Hatzel & Buehler, Inc., as principal, with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The auctioneer bond of Daniel B. Ferguson, as principal, with J. L. Rowland and Gery Durfee as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney take necessary steps to open and extend East Park terrace from the north end of said street to May street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plat of McPherson's Heatherwood subdivision No. 2 be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That bids be secured for moving the safe belonging to the city treasurer's department from their old quarters to their present rooms on the first floor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the communication from the city comptroller relative to insurance on Prudden Auditorium be referred to the appraisal board of the Lansing Real Estate association and George Hagamier, contractor, with request to report as soon as possible on the present value of the auditorium.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That three thousand dollars from the funds appropriated for city planning, eight hundred dollars appropriated under city treasurer's department 1A14, twenty-four hundred dollars appropriated under department of public works 2D, and twenty-three hundred dollars appropriated under department of parks and forestry 2D, making a total of eight thousand five hundred dollars, be and the same are hereby transferred to the appropriations for the benefit of the police department 1C1.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—Ald. McClellan—1.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas There are now confronting the people of the city of Lansing and this council their chosen representatives, great and momentous questions, a mistake in the solution of any of these problems can only result in a disastrous effect upon the future of the city. These problems are not political, and no public official can be true to his sworn duty to the public and look upon them as such, and use them for political purposes. As members of the council, and as men and citizens we must and should meet these problems squarely. We ask for the earnest co-operation of all good citizens to help us in solving these problems. We feel that a crisis is now at hand, not only locally but nationally. All people who love their country must stand as a solid phalanx of patriotic citizens to oppose any radical teaching or false doctrine.

We are confronted at the present time in this city with certain economic questions. It must be apparent to everyone that conditions have changed. The price of all commodities have greatly increased due to the high cost of living. People are now struggling under tremendous burdens to make ends meet. We must have the service of these utilities if our factories are to run and our homes are to be supplied. This is no time for preaching radical doctrines or for persons occupying high places to use these problems during this critical hour for political advantages to themselves. We believe that the common sense of the people must realize that the principle of a square deal must be recognized. Personalities must not be engaged in. This council must keep an eye single for the public's interest and the city's welfare.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of this council do hereby resolve that we will confer with each other on these problems, and perform faithfully, to the utmost of our ability, our sworn duty and obligation to the public; that all our acts, official and otherwise, will be for one purpose only—

for the best interest of all the people of our city, and that we will oppose to the best of our ability the activities on the part of any one advocating any radical doctrines or in any manner attempting to make political capital out of these serious problems.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The mayor has heretofore to-wit, on the 5th day of November, 1919, asked the city attorney, Mr. Samuel H. Rhoads, to resign his office as city attorney, alleging as his reason for this unusual procedure the approval of the ordinance amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, passed by this council on the 5th day of November, 1919, and

Whereas, The resignation of the city attorney, especially in view of the important problems now confronting the city, and his familiarity with the same, would be a detriment to the best interest of the city of Lansing,

Therefore, be it resolved, that it be the sense of this council that the city attorney not resign as requested by the mayor, but to remain and perform the duties of said office until the further order of this council.

Resolved further, that it be the sense of this council that we hereby approve and do approve the official conduct of the city attorney in any and all matters in which he has represented the city as its legal adviser, and that we have the utmost confidence in his integrity and ability, and that he deserves and should receive the approval of all persons who are willing to stand for a square deal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount.
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert....		\$3,263.79
Reo service Station, O. E. Eckert.		33.43
Paragon Refining Co., O. E. Eckert		43.19
Capital Electric Supply Co., O. E. Eckert .....		.72
Pritchard Coal Co., O. E. Eckert.		4.40
Page & Harryman, O. E. Eckert.		27.50
J. Stahl & Son, O. E. Eckert....		2.50
Mich. Supply Co., O. E. Eckert...		2.17
Hetherington & Berner, O. E. Eckert		22.25
Vandervoort Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert		88.57
F. J. Blanding, O. E. Eckert....		6.70
Hoyt Woodman, O. E. Eckert....		244.20
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert....		935.10
M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert.....		166.35
Young Bros & Daley, O. E. Eckert		155.05
Standard Oil Co., O. E. Eckert...		\$,947.33

Duplex Truck Co., O. E. Eckert..	28.78	Schubel	4.50
Western Union Tel. Co., O. E. Eckert	1.68	Republic Motor Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel	17.88
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert.....	60.45	City Treasurer, A. E. Hurd.....	1,035.75
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert.....	431.50	A. E. Hurd, A. E. Hurd.....	10.00
Chain Belt Co., O. E. Eckert.....	4.99	Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. T. Lord	18.66
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., O. E. Eckert	135.16	Wm. Clark, A. Seymour.....	8.00
S. E. Jones, C. J. Fox.....	6.00	International Publishing Co., Phoebe K. Pegg.....	21.34
F. J. Blanding, C. J. Fox.....	1.98	F. Burgess et al., O. E. Eckert..	413.77
C. J. Fox, C. J. Fox.....	3.00	C. Fitzsimmons et al., O. E. Eckert	1,155.09
Bd. Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox	16.00	M. Kelley et al., O. E. Eckert....	687.00
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons	488.38	Bascom & Smith, John S. Bennett	1.75
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, J. A. Parsons	12.40	Zone Supply Officer, zone 7, F. H. Presley	331.90
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons..	12.15	N. Y. C. R. R., J. E. Pratt.....	1.00
Fanny Keith, J. S. Bennett.....	22.23	Mrs. P. McDonald, C. T. Lord....	62.00
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck.	279.79	C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord.....	1.45
Ed Schneeberger et al., A. Winegar	417.66	Western Union Tel. Co., J. W. Ferle	3.54
A. C. Sack et al., A. Winegar.....	832.49	H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright.	8.26
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar.....	133.24	Central Market, H. L. Wright..	32.67
Central Welding Co., A. Winegar.	4.50	F. J. Blanding Co., H. L. Wright.	63.59
Walters & Son, A. Winegar.....	30.00	Robinson Drug Co., J. A. Humphrey	8.20
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., A. Winegar	36.00	Sparrow Hospital, J. A. Humphrey	142.75
The Briggs Co., A. Winegar.....	259.95	Wyncoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., J. A. Humphrey.....	19.50
Mich. Supply Co., A. Winegar....	14.83	Wyncoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., J. A. Humphrey.....	29.00
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar.....	9.60	I. L. Dixon Electric Store, H. L. Wright	22.07
Capital Trimming & Painting Co., A. Winegar	5.00	Standard Oil Co., W. S. Robbins..	10.00
J. Farrell et al., H. L. Bancroft..	402.71	S. E. Jones, H. L. Wright.....	11.50
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft...	11.65	National Grocer Co., H. L. Wright	32.13
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., H. L. Bancroft	13.75	Wm. Clark, W. S. Robbins.....	20.00
Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft	17.62	H. L. Wright, H. L. Wright.....	40.00
Freeman Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	1.85	W. W. Armstrong Co., H. L. Wright	3.35
Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft .....	.80	J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright....	6.10
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft..	5.05	H. L. Willson, E. C. W. Schubel..	12.85
Broogs Co., H. L. Bancroft.....	117.30	Flora B. Davis, A. E. Hurd.....	30.00
Geo. Toman et al., E. C. W. Schubel	406.83	Lois Chase, A. E. Hurd.....	37.50
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel	7.40	City Treasurer, A. E. Hurd.....	235.00
Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel	588.98	F. H. Whittaker, J. E. Pratt.....	10.00
Mich. Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel	8.41	American Savings Bank, F. H. Presley	273.30
Young Bros. & Daley, E. C. W. Schubel	19.56	Adopted by the following vote:	
Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. Schubel	9.34	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.	
Capital Radiator Co., E. C. W. Schubel	10.60	Nays—0.	
Dunham Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel	45.85		
Lansing Foundry Co., E. C. W.			

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 10, 1919

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Nov. 17, 1919.

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, November 17, 1919

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Neller—1.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Sam Goldberg, owner of premises at 114 N. Larch st. asking for permission to make sewer connection to serve his property.

On motion of Ald. Doughty, permission was granted.

The Davis Laundry made application for permit to erect an addition to the building at 332 N. Washington ave., for boiler room.

Referred to committee on fire department.

I. Gurve asked for permission to sell maps of Michigan and of the United States in the city without a license.

On motion of Ald. Britten, clerk was instructed to have petitioner file bond and have regular fee collected.

The Standard Real Estate Co presented a plan for proposed plat of McPherson's Heatherwood Sub. No. 8, for the approval of the council.

Referred to the committee on streets.

The Standard Real Estate Co. presented

proposed plan for 1000 feet of sewer in McPherson's Heatherwood Sub. No. 8.
Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Russell A. Alger and ten others to cause Emerson st. to be opened to Lemrock Court and street to be graded and graveled.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Members of the City Council:

As I do not feel that I have been treated honorably by the mayor I am addressing this communication to the members of the council.

Last May when the salary committee was making up the budget for the year, the former clerk in the mayor's office requested a raise in salary and spoke to the mayor about it and he said that he would recommend it to the committee. The mayor told my husband that he did not want her to stay and that she could leave if she wanted to, for he would not recommend a raise. The evening of the 28th of May she called the mayor and said she would not return to the office. The next morning the mayor called up the house and asked if I would come down to the office and help him out as just at that time the office was rushed with garbage can orders. I went down to the office and took hold of the work and have been there since that time. At first I thought it was only temporary and told city officials that I was just helping out. Not long after I started to work in the office I was called home by the illness of my mother and I told the mayor that if he could get someone else it would be all right. He replied that he did not want anyone else, so he merely got someone to come in for a few days until I was able to return. Many times he expressed himself as being very well pleased with my work. There had been

criticism of the office and I went in with a desire to help the mayor and the city as having been in my husband's office I was familiar with city affairs, and felt that I could help to make things run more smoothly.

On the sixth of November, the morning after the mayor had requested the resignation of my husband, I assure you that I did not feel like going to the mayor's office again but my husband said "go and do your duty" and two or three of the aldermen said that I should go to the office. I told the mayor when I went in that I had thought of staying at home after what had happened but that I felt that I had a duty to the city.

Last Saturday afternoon the mayor said that he would have to ask me to resign, as it embarrassed him to have me in the office. I told him that I did not see why it should embarrass him if he was doing right. I also told him that if he insisted on my resigning that I demanded a written request for my resignation stating the reasons for same. I expected that he would do this but he did not do so Saturday so I went to the office thinking he would likely give it to me today. When I entered the office this morning the mayor came out of his private office with a paper in his hand which I expected he was going to give me but I saw that it was a circular. He then said, "Mrs. Rhoads, you were not to come this morning." He attempted to come toward me as though he were going to put me out of the room. I put down my furs, bag and keys and went toward the door to call my husband who happened to be waiting for the city clerk. The mayor shoved me out the door, shutting and locking the door with my coat caught in the door. My husband sent a call for the chief of police. When Chief Seymour came the mayor opened the door and I was allowed to get the personal things that I had taken in that morning. I also took the various funds which I had in my possession at the time, as follows: Garbage money \$15.00, money from the sale of wood, \$88.00, and also two checks for blankets and government food amounting to \$26.64. These funds which I had in my possession, I turned over to the chief of police and he gave me a receipt for them. I am willing to do whatever is for the best but I wished the council to understand what had taken place. I have always tried to do my work faithfully and well, and there has not been any criticism as far as I know.

I am indeed sorry to know that Mayor Ferle would so treat a woman. I am

Very truly yours,

ALYCE C. RHOADS.

Dated Lansing, Mich., Nov. 17, 1919.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—

I have in my possession three packages of money and checks turned over to me by Mrs. Samuel Rhoads, which came into her hands while acting as clerk in the mayor's office. They are designated as follows. Army food and blankets. Check for \$14.64 and check for \$12.00. Wood fund. Check for \$18, currency \$70.00. Garbage. Currency \$15.00.

I respectfully request instructions from

your honorable body as to disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SEYMOUR,

Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for decorating jury room and attorneys room.

Bid of C. E. McConnell	\$184.00
Bid of C. F. Horrington	\$354.80
Bid of F. A. Steavens	\$270.00

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of C. E. McConnell for the decorating of jury room, attorney room and two toilets for the sum of \$184.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said C. E. McConnell in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

X The report of the city treasurer for the month of September 1919 was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

November 15, 1919.

To the Common Council, Lansing, Mich.
Gentlemen:

According to promise made in my message of November 5, 1919, I deliver this message of veto on the proposition to submit the proposed amended gas franchise to the people.

The resolution adopted by the council last Monday evening pledging loyalty to Lansing, and conferences together to oppose any use of present day problems for political purposes, has my endorsement. It would not have been necessary to leave out of it the mayor. I would go a little further and add that not only old politics should be cast out but old fights should be forgotten and new ones not started unless great questions are involved. I have no political aims except faithfulness to my constituency.

I have reviewed the communication addressed to me by Mr. Samuel Rhoads in the council proceedings of Monday. I shall not answer the personal attack made upon me further than to refer to it and ask every citizen to read it carefully. I made no personal attack whatever on the city attorney. I cast no reflection on his character. I believed his activity against my well known principles publicly and privately, especially privately, showed up to be too far apart to co-operate as mayor and his appointee. I well knew that Mr. Rhoads as an ex-soldier according to statute can hold his place unless tried and convicted of some wrong and illegal act; but I did not think he would want to hold over under the circumstances and claim the protection which that statute was intended to give to those who need it.

I shall make no return personal attack, but as I said to the people at the time of the recall, when attacked by the

same interests as now oppose me, I shall await the voice of the people at the polls at the end of a fair analysis of the questions before us, and after a study of the motives under-lying the actions of my opponents and myself. In the end I shall hold no ill will toward any.

Truly "we are confronted at the present time in this city with certain economic questions." There is a greater question, too, present among us, than even those referred to by the aldermen quoted in the last sentence.

Whatever arouses the belief and feeling that large corporations and capital stand for things widely different from the best interests of the common people, should be suppressed by an open and faircourse toward the common people. Good government looks not toward creating wealthy magnates and corporations at the individual cost of the masses. I would be acting far beneath my duty as mayor if I should willingly be a party to giving away the rights of my fellow men, the masses, in order to settle the clamor and fight put up by those alone who seek profits from big business. There never was a city whose "economic questions" demanded that its government should give away the rights of the people in order to insure its growth and prosperity. Let use beware lest we are guilty of bringing about a division between the wealthy and common people of Lansing by unfair legislation against the masses and deceptive means of leading them to adopt it. I do not want to be responsible for any such results after having heard no uncertain expression of the people in the several campaigns that have been conducted on this subject. If such division of the people is made let those who are responsible for it bear the people's censure. I stand for unity of Lansing on principles of justice and right.

I shall leave no room for any man to doubt either my motives or the reasons for my position. The Lansing Fuel & Gas company has been working at this gas question in Lansing for several years. Apparently this question is up for solution just as often as the gas company wants it up. I believe we are now nearing the solution of it, and I intend to give it my honest, earnest and painstaking attention before the people, not only in the interests of the masses, but I believe also in the interests of Lansing's progress and growth. I have awaited the course which I knew this proposed franchise must go through, regardless of anything I could do, for I have known for many weeks that I could stop nothing until it reached the stage where I could begin. It has now reached that stage.

Much has been said from time to time of the "committee appointed by the mayor." It has been asserted that I am morally bound to stand by its recommendations. Any such committee and the work referred to it were not according to my wish. When this plan was started by Alderman McKinley I was not consulted nor heard until I forced recognition. The records will show that I never appointed that committee, though so much has been said of it, as mine, that I almost forgot until I reviewed the subject, and in my former message I thoughtlessly indicated that I appointed it. The fact is the sub-

ject was taken out of my hands entirely by the council after a series of slights and insults and insinuations, all of which I took good humoredly and did the best I could. I did insist finally upon the city attorney going on that committee, just to prevent the submission of such a franchise to the people as is now proposed.

One member of this committee worked with Mr. McKinley in the old council and two members were also members of a similar committee of the old council, which was appointed under his plans and directions. Therefore, the plan to create this committee, and at least three members of it were suggested by Mr. McKinley's program which almost abolished our franchise entirely, before he retired from office.

It is not commonly known I think, not even by some aldermen, that this present committee was simply a substitute in the new council for Mr. McKinley's plans in the old council, and that the committee appointed under his leadership gave the recommendation in article 2 of their final report for this committee's appointment. It was Mr. McKinley's fertile mind that gave us this plan. I do not think even some members of the committee itself ever knew that they were installed into a plan made to defeat the wish of the people.

I objected to one councilman member of this committee acting on it because of his co-operation with the McKinley forces to abrogate and abolish the gas franchise in the old council, but was not sustained by the city attorney in my objection.

This recommendation of his committee may be found in the council proceedings of May 5th, 1919.

On April 28, 1919, Alderman McKinley introduced the proposition that brought this committee into existence. This was just before he retired from the council and it was a master stroke. That session almost resulted in the entire abrogation of the entire franchise.

Mr. McKinley introduced a resolution in the council April 28 to authorize me to appoint a committee composed of three members of the council and three members of the chamber of commerce, for adjusting the difference between the city and this corporation. This was sudden, and as it followed the recall campaign I desired to go slow. I requested a day or two for consideration. Immediately on this request of mine Alderman McKinley introduced another resolution to rescind the one he had just passed, and took from me the duty of appointment. This was carried and the resolution that gave me the appointive power was tabled. A new resolution was then written. Alderman Leonard fathered its introduction though he did not prepare it. The new resolution provided for such a committee, and took the whole subject from my hands by naming in the resolution Alderman Howe, Britten, Doughty, and as citizen members, F. N. Arbaugh, M. R. Carrier and C. E. Bement, with instructions to report at the earliest possible time. Mr. McKinley's committee, named in a resolution prepared for this purpose, included Alderman Britten and Doughty of the present committee, and three of the most active and

vindictive citizens of the recall campaign. This committee acted promptly, and in my absence from the city, Alderman Walters as acting mayor called a meeting for one p. m. Saturday, May 3rd, to receive this committee's report in my absence. Having learned the probably course which Mr. McKinley's committee would follow, I traveled all night and was in Lansing in time to be a surprise in this session. The report of that special committee was a recommendation that the present gas franchise be abrogated and entirely abolished. Attorney Charles W. Nichols addressed the council in behalf of Mr. McKinley's committee.

This was the great storm session of my entire administration. It lasted from 1:00 p. m. until 4:45: (See council proceedings May 3, 1919). At 5:00 p. m. I met Mr. Rhoads at train, who also had been out of the city. Then we met Mr. McKinley's committee and labored until 7:30 p. m. to prevent Mr. McKinley's special committee's report from going on record to abolish the gas franchise. Without taking time for supper we again convened at the adjourned council meeting at 7:30, which was continued from the afternoon. This session lasted until 11:00 o'clock at night, with the formal report of the committee held open which was intended to abrogate the gas franchise. The entire session from 1:00 p. m. until 11:00 p. m. was a struggle between the McKinley forces and those who stood for the city's rights. When this was all over an alderman of the present council said to me and another man that if the council had abrogated the gas franchise according to the recommendation of McKinley's committee, he would have been ready to head a tar and feather party for those implicated.

On the following Monday evening at the regular meeting these arguments were resumed and abrogation was not recommended in the McKinley committee's final written report. (See council proceedings May 5, 1919). Finally on Monday evening the committee created by Mr. McKinley's crowd was dissolved by the organization of the new council. I shall never forget the suspense and strain of those three three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. If we had abrogated the gas franchise we would have been entirely at the mercy of the gas company in every sense, unless we could have driven them off the streets, which would have stopped our gas supply indefinitely.

At the first session of the new council the resolution of Alderman Burgess named and appointed the present special committee in accordance with the recommendation and instructions of the first committee which was created under Mr. McKinley's management. (See council proceedings May 5, 1919).

The report of this special committee thus brought about gives us this proposed franchise. This committee comprises Alderman Walters, who called the special meeting for the report, in my absence, of their committee to abolish the franchise, and Alderman Doughty and Britten, named on the first committee under Mr. McKinley's management. There are good men on this committee but that does not make the proposed franchise perfect. Some of these men have not acquired a

comprehensive knowledge of the gas question and concede it. I believe most of the committee has depended largely on information imparted by the city attorney, who has been active for the franchise. This committee's report has been made, as we all know, under high pressure. Mr. Geist, president of the Gas company, met the committee appointed under Mr. McKinley's program, and was represented before them and before the aldermen by counsel. Attorney C. W. Nichols spoke before that committee and the council. He also addressed the public hearings before the council last week, in favor of this proposed franchise.

The resolution by which the present committee was appointed, (See council proceedings May 5, 1919), recites that: "The president of the Gas company, Mr. Clarence Geist of Philadelphia, is now in the city and has appeared before the committee representing the council and the people. He represents that he is desirous of settling the difference now existing between the city and his company."

I believe everybody knows that Mr. Geist has always wanted to have the "difference" settled, — a "difference" that he alone created; but he proposed to have it settled as he dictated or something better. The proposed franchise, if granted, will be worth from a million and a half to two millions of dollars more than the one Mr. Geist made to his own liking and spent \$30,000.00 to have it adopted by the people. His first franchise campaign was made because he was "desirous of settling the difference now existing between the city and his company."

I have gone into this detailed history, all of which may be found in the council proceedings, only because it was necessary in order to show the council and the people that it is not true, as has been said, that I am a party to this proposed franchise. I know this impression has gone out. My friends have for weeks been asking me what change has come over me, believing Mr. Rhoads and this committee represent my views. My friends had already laid their plans to fight this franchise over my head if I had lain down. I want the people to know that the resolution and appointments made under Mr. McKinley's management took this question out of my hands; and it has been kept out of my hands ever since. I could do nothing more than to let Mr. Geist's representatives and this committee do as they please, and I had sense enough to know it at first, but lately it has been more and more clear to me.

The sovereign rights of the people expressed in my several hard fought campaigns, were trampled by the old council, and the mayor who was elected under these issues was ignored, while the Gas company was putting up a \$30,000.00 campaign during the same period, with vouchers yet undiscovered for \$1,157.39, ("missing from the files when audited.")

Who advocated suppressing that part of the audit that exposed a \$30,000.00 campaign? Does any one insinuate that I suppressed it, or that members of the committee wanted me to be active, or that they ever were denied co-operation.

The time is here when duty's call comes to the mayor. I am active now. The people's wish shall not be trampled. This

end of the work which was started by Mr. McKinley's committee belongs to the people and me, and we are here and ready to assume our responsibility.

I promised that in this message more facts would be given on gas manufacture. Time forbids a complete discussion. I will give this subject consideration later.

In my former message on this subject I referred to the injustice to the common people of granting a franchise at such rates that by its terms and conditions it would spring into a value of millions of dollars the day it becomes effective. Let me illustrate: After the gas company's proposed franchise was defeated at the former election, M. O. Payne, the lobbyist for President Geist of the Gas company, said to one of the aldermen in presence of witness:

"Well you've licked me. You did it on the square too, and I came to say good bye. I've lost out and lost my job. Geist has fired me."

He was told that Geist would find something better for him. He answered: "No I've fallen down twice in Lansing. When a man falls twice with Geist he's done. I'm fired for good."

Speaking of the responsibility resting upon his efforts, he said:

"It would have been worth a million and a half to Geist to have it pass."

If a franchise for thirty years with a maximum of 90 cents per thousand would add a million and a half to the company's assets, what would a franchise for thirty years add to their assets when the maximum rate is 50 cents higher? We can best see this answer by considering that an increase of 10 cents in Lansing at present means an increase of \$48,000.00 a year. Fifty cents additional would give \$240,000.00 additional income. This is 7% income on almost three and a half millions at first, with the prospect of rapid increase. The promised franchise's maximum rate including reduction of heating value from "low value" would be about 50 cents increase per thousand above the 90 per maximum, which was the franchise once proposed and which was defeated at an election.

A raise of only 10 cents per thousand would be sufficient inducement at \$48,000.00 increased annual income, to make a company prefer to elect certain men aldermen. It would also be sufficient to start a campaign on members of a council who would not even be asked to do an, illegal thing by raising the rate, or by reducing the heating value. But with the growth of Lansing the added annual income is likely to be enormous. It will not stop at an increase of 10 cents per thousand, nor at 20 cents. When the campaigns are over and no one champions a gas fight, the raise to \$1.35, which will not be illegal, can be readily gotten by a comparatively cheap campaign. But here we have had an object lesson. The gas company has fought year in and year out in Lansing for gas increases and valuable franchises in normal times when the company made confessedly enormous profits. We have had hard fought campaigns and bitterness to prevent this company from abrogating its franchise in the council in order to be in position to dictate terms. And we know now what it means to meet a \$30,000.00 campaign to enforce a franchise prepared

by the company. We are now asked to enlarge upon the value of such franchise by a new one worth at least one and a half millions of dollars more.

If this franchise should be adopted by the people it becomes a legal right of the gas company to get \$1.35 per thousand B. T. U. gas whenever they can get it. Where enormous increase of income lures a corporation, and the rate is legal when accomplished, I believe high pressure methods would naturally result.

Before closing I call the council's attention to the fact that "Part Two" of my message of November 5th has not been printed in the council proceedings. This is that portion of the audit that has been suppressed. I called today on the city clerk to learn why this was not printed and he informed me that several of the aldermen had instructed him to omit it. I respectfully insist upon giving this official information to the people.

I want to say to the council that without resentment I must correct one statement in the communication of the city attorney to me through the council.

I am the author of every utterance in my message of Nov. 5th. No one in Lansing is any more responsible for any of my utterances than any man's secretary is responsible for what he dictates or instructs her to do. There is a well understood reason why I did this work outside of my own office.

In closing, first; I disapprove of the reduction in heat units already provided by the proposed franchise.

Second; I disapprove the right of some future council to bring this up and lower it still more.

Third; I disapprove of fastening a maximum rate of \$1.35 for thirty years on present and future generations of Lansing.

Gentlemen of the council, I hereby this day veto and disapprove the amended franchise and the resolution submitting the same to the people, as passed on the fifth day of November, 1919.

Yours very truly,

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the mayor has seen fit to disregard the agreement made with the committee, selected by himself to adjust the differences between the city and the gas company, and did at the very last minute, provided by law, file what he chooses to term a veto. It appears by this so-called veto, which is full of insinuations and misstatements of fact, that the purpose of filing such a document is more for political purposes than exercising the right of veto, and

Whereas this body is fully satisfied with the work of the special committee selected by the mayor, himself, and has expressed its satisfaction in a unanimous vote endorsing the amendments to the franchise made by the committee, and passed the same on the 5th day of November, 1919; that it is the opinion of this body that said franchise having the endorsement of the United States government and the state of Michigan, fully protects the people's rights, and is the

only solution of this problem, which has been agitated too long. This council has but one purpose, and that is to protect the interest of the people, and this body will not become a party to any one's political ambitions in using problems of this consequence for any such purposes, and we fail to understand why the mayor should now attempt to deprive the people of their right to pass judgment on this momentous question, by vetoing the resolution to submit it to a vote of the people.

Therefore he is resolved by this council that said ordinance passed by this body on the 5th day of November 1919, be now again passed by a vote of this body, and that the same be submitted to the people for their approval in accordance with the provisions of the charter for granting of franchises.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

The ordinance passed by the city council on the 5th day of November 1919, and which the mayor has attempted to veto, was called up in regular order for passage over said veto, and the following vote was had for the passage of said ordinance over said veto.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim for damages of Mrs. Jane Thompson begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the claim be not allowed.

L. H. BROWN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
C. H. BURGESS,

Committee on city affairs.

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the communication of E. C. W. Schubel, superintendent of garbage collection relative to lack of housing for trucks used by the garbage collection department begs leave to report as follows:

There is not suitable room at the city sheds and being too late to build, we recommend that superintendent public works and committee on garbage disposal, rent a place suitable to store trucks.

L. H. BROWN,
G. R. EDDY,
G. W. GROSS.

By Ald. Brown—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The electric sign bond of Robinson Drug Co. as principal with Lion Bond-

ing & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for grading for paving Saginaw street as principal with Clarence E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for grading for paving St. Joseph street as principal with Clarence E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for grading for paving Main street as principal with Clarence E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for grading for paving Hill street as principal with Clarence E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Brown-Gordon Co. for grading for paving Isaac st. as principal with Wm. L. Brown and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Brown-Gordon Co. for grading Hammond st. as principal with Wm. L. Brown and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Brown-Gordon for grading Main st. from Middle st. to West st. as principal with Wm. L. Brown and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Allegan st. from Walnut st. to Logan st. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Genesee st. from Butler st. to west line of Logan st. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Larch st., from Shiawassee st. to Michigan ave., as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Mt. Hope ave. from Wash. ave. to Cedar st. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Grand ave. from Washtenaw st. to Main st. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Shiawassee st. from Washington ave. to Seymour ave. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Maxwell S. Moore as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for the contract for grading for paving Shiawassee st. from Pennsylvania ave. to M. C. R. R. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F.

S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Saginaw st. from Butler st. to Logan st. as principal with Frank S. Porter and C. E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading the street in Breiten Park Add. as principal with F. S. Porter and C. E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Moores River Drive and Sparrow ave. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Gohr Bros. for contract for grading for paving Sycamore st. from Ottawa st. to Ionia st. as principal with C. E. Rogers and F. S. Porter as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of E. M. Voorheis & Son as principal with Charles E. Toms and M. F. Ormsby as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of A. D. Sturges as principal with U. S. Fidelity & Deposit Co. as sureties, was approved.

The second hand dealer bond of Weber & Reynolds with S. P. Marlatt and Carl Schopp as securities was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

X By Ald. Brown—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there was appropriated at the beginning of the present fiscal year, the sum of \$780 for salary of a clerk in the office of the mayor, and a clerk has been employed in said office for sometime, and

Whereas, because of the recent ungentlemanly and rude conduct on the part of the mayor in misusing Mrs. Samuel H. Rhoads, who has been filling said position for sometime past, it is apparent to this council that because of said conduct on the part of the mayor, that a change of the clerk in said office should be made.

Whereas, because there has become more work in the office of the city clerk, and that extra clerical help is needed in said office because of said extra work to be performed.

Therefore, be it resolved, by this council that the balance of the appropriation made for the salary of clerk in the office of the mayor, be and the same is hereby transferred to the office of the city clerk, and that Mrs. Samuel H. Rhoads he and she is hereby employed as an extra clerk in the office of city clerk, on the same salary that has heretofore been paid by the office of the mayor, and that all wood orders, execution of garbage contracts, and collection of fees for garbage

collection and disposal, be and the same shall be transferred to the office of the city clerk and be performed by Mrs. Rhoads, and that she perform any and all other services required of clerks in said office under the direction of the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sums of money in the hands of the chief of police turned to him by Mrs. Alyce Rhoads be given into the hands of the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the growth has so extended its boundaries as to make complete covering of the territory by the present force of letter carriers impossible, and

Whereas, as a consequence many citizens of Lansing are in some instances deprived of free delivery service, and others are served but partially.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the postal authorities be requested to provide a sufficient number of additional carriers to adequately serve the city, and that the clerk be, and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Postmaster Gray, with the request that it be transmitted to the proper authorities.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the city council did, by resolution duly adopted on the 27th day of October 1919, declare it to be a necessary public improvement to extend Daleford ave. easterly from the east line of Englewood Park addition to Grove st., and

Whereas, in said resolution this council did particularly describe the parcel of land required for said public improvement, and did also determine the special assessment district upon which the expense of acquiring or taking of the property necessary for the purpose aforesaid should be spread, and

Whereas, in said resolution the city clerk was directed to cause notice of said public improvement, and all other matter in said resolution contained to be given to any and all persons interested therein, with which order the city clerk has complied, and

Whereas all persons interested have been given an opportunity to be heard

by this council, and to make any suggestions and corrections, and to appeal from the action so taken by the council, and that no one has appeared in opposition thereto, and

Whereas, negotiations have been had with the owner of said parcel of land described in said resolution, and that said owner has offered to sell said parcel of land for the purpose of making said improvement,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that the offer of Mrs. Ellen Wentworth, owner of the parcel described in said resolution be and the same is hereby accepted for the purpose of making said public improvement and extending said street, the same being described as lot three of block three of Moores subdivision to the city of Lansing, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Resolved further that when the proper warranty deed of said premises, together with an abstract of title and tax history posted to date of delivery, and certificate of the city attorney that the title to said parcel of land is free and clear from any and all encumbrances, are presented to the city clerk, that thereupon the said city clerk be, and he hereby is authorized to draw a warrant upon the city treasury in the sum of \$1,900 in favor of Mrs. Ellen Wentworth, which shall be delivered, upon receipt of said deed and all other papers specified; said warrant to be drawn upon the contingent fund; said contingent fund to be reimbursed for said sum when the same shall have been raised as herein provided.

Resolved further that the entire cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises in that part of the city especially benefited by said improvement, as described in said resolution passed by this council on the 27th day of October 1919.

Resolved further that the city assessors are hereby directed to make special assessments upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate for the total cost of said improvement; that such sum shall be assessed in such proportion, as near as may be to the advantage or benefit that each lot or parcel or subdivision is deemed to acquire by reason of such improvement; that such assessment shall, in all things, be made, levied and collected in the same manner as provided in the city charter.

Resolved further that such special assessment made as herein directed be returned to the city council on the 1st day of December 1919; or as near thereafter as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Dougherty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

X By Ald. Ward—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan and now doing business in the city of Lansing, did heretofore, to-wit, on the 21st day of July 1919, make appli-

cation to this council for certain amendments to its franchise under which it is now operating, passed and granted on the 22nd day of June 1908 and

Whereas, an ordinance embodying such proposed amendments to said franchise has heretofore to-wit, on said 21st day of July 1919, been introduced, and that all the requirements of the city charter and laws of the state of Michigan relative to the passage and granting of franchises have been regularly and duly complied with, and that said ordinance proposing to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15, and 16 of said franchise, and to add thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, has been regularly passed and adopted by this council by a unanimous vote of all the members elect on the 5th day of November 1919 and,

Whereas, by the terms and provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing it is provided that no public utility franchise shall be granted, renewed, extended, altered or amended unless the same shall be adopted by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing voting thereon at a regular or special election, in such manner and by such methods as may be prescribed by the city council, by resolution or ordinance, and that the grantee of such franchise shall, before the same is submitted to a vote of the electors, accept and consent to all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the ordinance granting the same as well as the provisions of the city charter, and that no franchise shall be binding upon the city until its acceptance in the manner prescribed in said ordinance shall have been accepted in writing by said company, signed by the president and secretary thereof, and

Whereas, the said ordinance passed by this council on the 5th day of November 1919, proposing to amend said franchise as aforesaid has been accepted in writing by the said Lansing Fuel and Gas Company; said acceptance being signed by the president and secretary thereof, in accordance with the terms of said ordinance and the provisions of the city charter aforesaid;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the question of the adoption of said proposed amendments altering, extending and amending the said franchise of the said Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, as adopted and passed by the city council, as aforesaid, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing, at a special election to be held in said city on Wednesday the 17th day of December 1919.

Resolved, further that said proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of said city as aforesaid, and that the city clerk be, and he is hereby directed to prepare printed ballots substantially in manner and form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

X Shall a certain ordinance, passed by the city council on the 5th day of November, 1919, amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 15, and 16 of the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, and adding thereto seven new sections to be known as sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, be adopted, and made a part of the fran-

chise of said Lansing Fuel and Gas Company in the city of Lansing?

Yes ()

No ()

Resolved further that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no," as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes cast upon such question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of the ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved further that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which the said question is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan, for holding special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is hereby determined to be a public necessity and a necessary public improvement, for the protection and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing, that a fire station be constructed at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sheridan street, on a lot now owned by the city for said purpose, and that this council having been heretofore advised by the board of police and fire commissioners, that the sum of \$60,000 is needed, in addition to the amounts heretofore raised for this purpose, for the purpose of constructing and equipping the said fire station and other fire equipment needed.

Resolved, further that the construction and equipping of said fire station be made under the direction and supervision of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing; that the question of borrowing the sum of \$60,000 on the faith and credit of the city of Lansing, and the issuance of the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense for the construction and equipment of said fire station, and to purchase other fire apparatus and equipment, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing, at a special election to be held in said city of Lansing on the 17th day of December 1919.

Resolved further that such bonds, if authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon, as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city of Lansing, shall be designated "City of Lansing Fire Station and Equipment Bonds," and shall be issued and sold by the city of Lansing, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter relative to

the issuance and sale of bonds for public improvements; said bonds to be issued in such denominations and to be dated at such time or times as shall be prescribed by the city council, and become due and payable, not exceeding thirty years, from the date of issue at such time or times as the city council shall, by resolution, prescribe; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five percent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as the council, by resolution, shall prescribe; both principal and interest may be payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing, or at such other place or places as the council, by resolution, shall prescribe.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a fire station at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sheridan street in the city of Lansing, and purchasing other fire apparatus and equipment, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 17th day of November, 1919, be issued?

Yes ()

No ()

Resolved, further that each elector voting upon such question shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no," as he or she shall desire to vote.

Resolved, further that the votes cast upon such proposed bond issue shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed for the counting, returning and canvassing of ballots of a general election, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing, and the laws of the state of Michigan; that the polls be open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Resolved, further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election at which said proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Lansing, as prescribed in the charter of the city of Lansing and the laws of the state of Michigan for holding special elections in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a curb and gutter on south side of St. Joseph st. from Walnut st. to Chestnut st. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of December, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,

Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following places be designated as polling places for the special election to be held in the city of Lansing on Wednesday the 17th day of December, 1919:

First Ward.

First precinct, Rest House.

Second precinct, First M. E. church.

Second Ward.

First precinct, justice court room, city hall.

Second precinct, Central fire station.

Third Ward.

First precinct, Porter bldg.

Second precinct, Engine house No. 3.

Third precinct, Mayflower church.

Fourth Ward.

First precinct, Engine house No. 2.

Second precinct, 914 Capitol ave. N.

Third precinct, Mills Auto Sale Co.

Fifth Ward.

First precinct, Bldg. corner Kalamazoo and Beech.

Second precinct, Fire station No. 4.

Third precinct, Booth corner Kalamazoo and Allen.

Sixth Ward.

First precinct, D. & A. garage.

Second precinct, Reo garage.

Third precinct, Engine house No. 6.

Fourth precinct, Booth corner Beech and Baker st.

Seventh Ward.

First precinct, Otto Ziegler's store, E. Michigan ave.

Second precinct, Store between Ferguson and Custer st.

Eighth Ward.

Underhill block, 2006 E. Mich. ave.

Resolved further that the following named persons be appointed as inspectors of election for said special election to be held in said city of Lansing on said 17th day of December, 1919:

First Ward.

First precinct, Eugene Spencer, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, F. M. Cottrell.

Second precinct, Henry Dell, Mrs. W. E. Cady, Mrs. Bert Doyle.

Second Ward.

First precinct, Mrs. H. Willson, Bert Nutting, Henry Deltz.

Second precinct, William Petrie, George Sutliff, Mrs. William VanAtta.

Third Ward.

First precinct, Mabel Kempton, Mrs. Wells, Andrew Dungey, E. H. Ward.

Second precinct, Maude Frey, Mrs. H. Hoyt, Lyman Elwood, G. R. Eddy.

Third precinct, Mrs. Briggs, M. A. Holley, Charles Winters, Harold Lett.

Fourth Ward.

First precinct, A. H. Leonard, B. A. Kyes, Edward Heeb, Mrs. W. A. Price.

Second precinct, A. Brown, A. Helse, Mrs. J. McNeal, Charles Fratcher.

Third precinct, O. C. Howe, James Parmelee, Mrs. G. Franks, J. Eichele.

Fifth Ward.

First precinct, Jno. Chase, L. D. Beck, Mrs. Ed. Johns, Bertha Ray.

Second precinct, Floyd French, A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. L. Neller, Mrs. Alexander.

Third precinct, Mrs. A. E. Tripp, C. Page, Mrs. F. Freshauer, Jno. Mutz.

Sixth Ward.

First precinct, F. A. Stevens, H. Flint, F. W. Stephenson.

Second precinct, Z. C. Goodell, H. H. Hess, Zola Foot, Mrs. Blanch Hogan.

Third precinct, William Chettle, F. A. Hallock, Mrs. J. Davidson, C. S. Sisler.

Fourth precinct, R. McKim, A. E. Diamond, Geo. Valentine, M. W. Reynolds.

Seventh Ward.

First precinct, Mrs. M. Sherwood, Mrs. Josephine Olds, Bert McComb, F. W. Redfern.

Second precinct, Mrs. E. A. Gilkey, Mrs. F. W. Redfern, H. Sharp, C. H. Burgess.

Eighth Ward.

R. H. Larabee, C. E. Scudder, Mrs. W. H. Colts.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
A. C. Sack et al, A. Winegar	...	\$1197.95
The Briggs Co., A. Winegar	...	94.91
D. C. Hunter, A. Winegar	...	566.50
Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar	...	5.55
Fay G. Dunning, A. Winegar	...	106.49
S. E. Jones, A. Winegar	...	30.00
E'd Water & Elec. Light Com.	...	
A. Winegar	...	123.89
Brown-Gordon Co., A. Winegar	...	74.00
Allen-Sparks, A. Winegar	...	18.14
J. Farrell et al, H. L. Bancroft	...	305.41
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	...	22.39
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. L. Bancroft	...	11.00
Sadler & Son, H. L. Bancroft	...	20.29
The American Florist, H. L. Bancroft	...	1.50
Storrs-Harrison Co., H. L. Bancroft	...	43.57
Fay G. Dunning, H. L. Bancroft	...	156.12
Gardner Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd	...	3.25
City Treasurer, A. E. Hurd	...	20.00
Capital National Bank, A. E. Hurd	...	2248.21
City National Bank, A. E. Hurd	...	870.60
Myles F. Gray, J. A. Parsons	...	10.15
F. C. Henry, J. A. Parsons	...	3.00
Lawrence & Van Euren Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons	...	14.25
A. D. Donnelley et al, Joseph Beck	...	220.35
James Fleming, Joseph Beck	...	18.65
Briggs Co., Joseph Beck65
Bement Stove Repair Co., Joseph Beck	...	14.70
B'd Water & Elec Light Com., Joseph Beck	...	81.94
B'd Water & Elec Light Com., A. McDonald	...	8.32
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	...	6.00
Velma L. Garber et al, H. L. Wright	...	210.00
Mills Dry Goods Co., H. L. Wright	...	33.74
Nelson Baker & Co., H. L. Wright	...	11.95
C J. Rouser, H. L. Wright	...	28.79
Int. Pub. Co., H. L. Wright	...	6.75
E. L. Robertson & Son, J. A.	...	

Humphrey	6.15
A. Kuhlman & Co., H. L. Wright	42.31
W. H. Joy & Co., H. L. Wright..	10.00
C. E. Stabler & Co., H. L. Wright	16.00
E. Christopher, O. E. Eckert ..	102.00
E. J. Noyce, O. E. Eckert	1134.80
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert	348.00
M. L. Moore, O. E. Eckert	8.25
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., O. E. Eckert	36.28
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	57.75
Water & Electric Light Board, O. E. Eckert	115.78
Bates & Edmonds Motor Co., O. E. Eckert	34.95
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	534.60
Allen-Sparks, Co., O. E. Eckert	3.28
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	463.05
Norton Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	10.12
Miller Coal Co., O. E. Eckert	262.40
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert	398.40
Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert	917.62
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert ..	3,155.70
Geo. Toman et al, E. C. W. Schubel	392.28
G. F. Schick et al, O. E. Eckert	770.59
M. Kelley et al, O. E. Eckert ..	810.57
C. Fitzsimmons et al, O. E. Eckert	427.50
D. May Williams, J. S. Bennett	28.00
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	7.00

The Proudft Loose Leaf Co., F. H. Presley	11.74
Cltz. Tel. Co., F. H. Presley....	134.67
Cltz. Tel. Co., F. H. Presley.....	.65
Lansing State Savings Bank, F. H. Presley	211.74
Margaret Church, H. H. Campbell	30.27
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour	6.00
F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel	14.85
Postal Tel. Co., E. C. W. Schubel	.67
Central Welding Co., E. C. W. Schubel	1.50
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel	32.87
Louis Neller, E. C. W. Schubel	23.76
Young Bros. & Daley, A. E. Hurd	36.11
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright	9.09
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	14.26
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.	
Nays—None.	
Council adjourned.	

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 17, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Nov. 24, 1919.

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, Nov. 24, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Burgess—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

An invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of the state office building was received, and on motion of Ald. Howe, the invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from the Postal-Telegraph Cable Co. relative to a "junk ordinance" suggested by them. On motion of Ald. Leonard same was referred to committee on ordinances.

A petition was received asking that a sewer be constructed in Rundle ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper st.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from Peter F. Gray, postmaster, stating that copy of resolution of the council of November 17th had been forwarded to first assistant postmaster at Washington.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Detroit Trust Co. relative to use of pumping station situated on park lands bequeathed to the city by J. Henry Moores, to supply private lots with water. On motion of Ald. Doughty the same

was referred to the city attorney.

Gilbert Tanner applied for permit to move a building from 1216 Saginaw st. to lot 28, block 2.

Referred to committee on streets and city forester.

A communication was received from E. N. Crossman, executor of the estate of John J. Jason, offering to deed land for Jason Court to the city making it a public street.

Referred to committee on streets and city attorney.

Guy G. Crane, manager of the water and electric light system appeared before the council and gave the following notice:

On account of the coal strike, which has curtailed our supply of coal to such an extent that it has become necessary for us to ask our customers to conserve on light, heat and power.

Your board of water and electric light commissioners have passed a resolution directing the manager to cut down the street lights to the limit of safety and asks the merchants to cut out the sign lighting, the manufacturers to conserve in power and the housewife to limit the use of electricity in the home.

By Ald. McClellan—

That the council concur in the recommendation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

To the City Council:
Gentlemen:—

In view of the fact that the department of health has never owned any of the furniture, it has been using, all of which has been removed by the different departments to whom it belonged, and further, that the board, not knowing the above fact—made no provision in their budget for such, the board of health does hereby request the honorable city council to make some arrangements whereby the much needed equipment may be obtained, and also requests that steps be taken to arrange and equip the additional rooms now occupied as a woman's jail, as soon as comfort stations are completed and such rooms are available.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the matter of alleged unjust assessments on lots No. 37 and 38, River-view Heights subdivision for grading Main st. W. begs leave to report as follows:

We find that the assessments were made in the regular manner for street grading, which is to assess all the abutting property an equal amount per foot front.

While some property was apparently benefited more than others by this work, the committee can see no reason for changing the manner of assessment.

A. H. LEONARD,
C. H. NEWSOM,
G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Leonard—

That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of Cronin & Peez for permit to erect a building on lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 242, Connard's Sub. to be used for filling station, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the application be granted.

E. H. WARD,
L. NELLER,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
Committee on fire dept.

By Ald. Ward—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk authorized to issue the permits as requested.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Standard Real Estate Company submitting plans of proposed sewers in Heatherwood plat No. 3 recommend that permission be granted to construct said sewers under the supervision of the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of the committee be

adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,
Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,
McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern,
Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the proposed plan for platting Heatherwood Plat No. 3, begs leave to report as follows:

That the proposed plan as presented by the same be accepted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.
Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,
Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,
McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern,
Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

Report of special committee to whom was referred the matter of fuel during the winter of 1917-18 made report.

The same was received and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the Lansing high school football team in defeating Detroit Central, established their claim to the state championship

And whereas this body takes considerable pride in the fact,

Therefore, be it resolved that the mayor and city council extend their congratulations to the boys and assure them that we feel that they are a credit to this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,
Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,
McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern,
Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That in view of additional duties being assigned to Mr. Foster Chafey, that he be given a salary for the balance of the year, commencing November 1, 1919 of \$1,300 to be paid equally from the park, plumbing board and health board funds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty,
Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard,
McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern,
Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to scarify Mount Hope ave. from Michigan Central R. R. crossing to Burwell Drive. Also to cut

down outer edge of road bed where possible if same is higher than center of the road, and charge the cost to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of C. E. McConnell for the decorating of jury room, attorney room and two toilets for the sum of \$184.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said C. E. McConnell in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, there have been for several years in the corridors of the city hall benches for the accommodation of the old soldiers and other persons frequenting the building, to sit down and rest, the same not being in the way or in any way interfering with the administration of public affairs, and

Whereas, by the direction of the mayor, these benches have been ordered out of the corridors of the city hall, without any justification for so doing,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the chief of police be and he is hereby directed to replace said benches in the corridors of the city hall in the same place which they have heretofore occupied, and that the same remain there until further order from this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the records of the Lansing chapter of the Red Cross were heretofore placed in the office of the mayor, it being the opinion of those interested in the Red Cross that the records should be preserved for future use, and that the same should be kept in the office of the chief executive of the city, and

Whereas, Mayor Ferlie has ordered the Red Cross records to be removed from his office, the same having been temporarily placed in the office of the city assessors,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the records and files of the Red

Cross be placed in the office of the city assessor, John Bennett, it being the opinion of this body that these records should be carefully preserved, and that all aid and assistance should be given to the offices of the Red Cross for the splendid work done by this grand organization, the Angel of Mercy the world over, and it should be supported by all persons, regardless of faith, creed or color.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters and Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of electric light and water commissioners be requested to install three street lights on South Cedar st. between Mt. Hope ave. and Maplewood school.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Fowler, Leonard—2.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light and water board be and they are hereby requested to furnish this council with estimated cost of placing boulevard lights on following streets:

Larch st. from Michigan ave to Kal-amazoo st.

Main st from Cedar st. to Dakin st.

Holmes st. from Michigan ave to Main st.

Cedar st. from Michigan ave to Mt. Hope ave.

Franklin ave from M. C. R. R. to Clark st.

Michigan ave. from Regent to city limits.

Saginaw st. from Clayton st. to city limits.

Moores River drive to Beal, Sparrow ave. from Beal to Logan st., Allegan from Walnut to Logan, Turner from Clinton to North and Genesee from Buttes to Logan st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Hon. J. W. Potter, one of the residents of the city of Lansing interested in its progress and welfare has, heretofore made a proposition to the city that if the city would construct a rest house in Potter park, that he would pay one-third of the cost of construction of the same, it being estimated that the cost of construction of said rest house would be about \$15,000, and

Whereas, the city council has heretofore appropriated the sum of \$10,000 from

the contingent fund to the Potter park rest house, and

fund for the purpose of constructing said Whereas, Mr. J. W. Potter, in accordance with his proposition has paid and deposited the sum of \$5,000 to be used to defray the expenses of the construction of said rest house in accordance with his proposition,

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of this council on behalf of the people of the city of Lansing, we do hereby accept said sum of money of Mr. J. W. Potter, and on behalf of the people of the city of Lansing thank Mr. Potter for his magnificent gift and assure him that said rest house will be constructed in accordance with his plan and proposition.

Resolved, further that the city comptroller be and he hereby is directed to credit said sum of money, given by said Mr. Potter together with the sum heretofore appropriated by this body to the Potter park rest house fund, to be used for the purpose of the construction of said rest house.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to mail a copy of this resolution to Mr. J. W. Potter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to place linoleum in the present office of city health dept., tint walls, place railing inside to make place for the public; cut door through from health office to room used as woman's jail, and that same be paid out of contingent fund. That committee on supplies be directed to purchase the necessary material to complete the work as named above.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the proposed plan for platting Heatherwood plat No. 3 be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, on the 31 day of March 1919 this council unanimously adopted a resolution vacating, discontinuing, and

abolishing Cady Court from Ballard st. to the west line of lots 30 and 36 of Holmes Realty Company's plat, and

Whereas, in said resolution there is manifest error in that the west line of lots 30 and 36 of Holmes Realty Company's plat are not coincident, and

Whereas, it was the intention of this council in the passage of said resolution to vacate said Cady Court from Ballard st. to the west line of lots 30 and 31 of said Holmes Realty Company's plat,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council for the purpose of correcting said error, that said Cady Court from Ballard st. to the west line of lots 30 and 31 of Holmes Realty Company's plat as recorded be and the same is hereby vacated, discontinued and abolished.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on bridges with the city engineer prepare a building program of bridges and present the same to the council.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bill of S. D. Butterworth, architect for the isolation hospital, amount \$2,963.94 be referred back to the board of health.

Carried.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this council that Wm. Haywood be not granted the privilege of speaking in this city.

Carried.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Neller introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend section 8 of ordinance No. 32 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 8, of ordinance No. 33 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No person shall put any bulky or improper substance in any bowl, vault, catch basin or other receiver that is connected with any public sewer or any private connecting sewer, such as hay, straw, wool, cotton, animal matter, min-

eral substance, earth or any matter that will tend to clog or stop free passage of substances usually conveyed through or in sewers. Nor shall any person put any gasoline, naphtha, benzine or other highly inflammable liquid in any such vault, bowl, catch basin or other receiver so connected with public sewer or private sewer connected therewith:

Provided, however, that all such liquid or refuse matter shall be disposed of in some other manner approved by the local board of health, and under the direction of the sanitary inspector of the city.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Edorser	Amount
Standard Oil Co.,	W. S. Robins ..	\$ 10.00
Standard Oil Co.,	H. L. Wright..	30.00
C. Fitzsimmons et al,	O. E. Eckert	1050.21
M. Kelley et al,	O. E. Eckert..	589.61
Butler Construction Co.,	O. E. Eckert	1443.20
Hoyt Woodman,	O. E. Eckert ..	96.30
Dept. Public Works,	O. E. Eckert	2.40
The Solvay Process Co.,	O. E. Eckert	217.50
F. D. Spence,	O. E. Eckert	20.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Co.,	O. E. Eckert	29.00
Fay Dunning,	O. E. Eckert ...	87.00
Young Bros. & Daley,	O. E. Eckert ..	185.63
James Fleming,	O. E. Eckert ..	5.30
Gohr Bros.,	O. E. Eckert	682.44
The Briggs Co.,	O. E. Eckert	2,088.81
Fanny Keith,	H. H. Campbell ..	31.58
Norton Hardware Co.,	Jos. Beck	15.99
Royal Coal Co.,	Jos. Beck	34.40
Mrs. John Coops,	A. Winegar	4.00
J. I. Case,	T. M. Co., A. Winegar ..	24.44
Garlock Sales Co.,	A. Winegar ..	5.00
Reo Service Station,	A. Winegar ..	15.74
The Briggs Co.,	A. Winegar	9.03
A. C. Sack et al,	A. Winegar	1,001.44
Franklin Printery,	S. H. Rhoads ..	18.50
Wm. Clark,	A. Seymour	4.00
Lawrence & VanBuren,	J. A. Parsons	1.75
Dept of Electricity,	H. L. Wright ..	2.84
Geo. Toman et al,	E. C. W. Schubel	414.78
John Scott,	E. C. W. Schubel ..	2.00

E. C. W. Schubel,	E. C. W. Schubel	231.27
A. D. Donnelley et al,	Jos. Beck	4.75
Norton Hardware Co.,	E. C. W. Schubel	13.71
J. Farrell et al,	H. L. Bancroft..	286.37
Geo. E. Lawrence,	C. T. Lord ..	25.15
Mich. State Tel. Co.,	C. T. Lord ..	5.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co.,	C. T. Lord..	405.35
W. B. Kirby, Sec.,	C. T. Lord ..	12.94
Davis & Co.,	C. T. Lord	14.44
National Grocer Co.,	C. T. Lord ..	53.78
A. C. Roller,	C. T. Lord	6.55
Geo. Clark,	C. T. Lord	9.49
Social Service Center,	C. T. Lord ..	305.00
Social Service Center,	C. T. Lord ..	32.03
Social Service Center,	C. T. Lord ..	25.00
J. H. Rose Co.,	C. T. Lord	21.55
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co.,	C. T. Lord	4.10
Lansing Creamery Co.,	C. T. Lord ..	15.20
W. W. Armstrong & Co.,	C. T. Lord ..	8.60
Rikerd Lumber Co.,	C. T. Lord..	20.80
Mich. Butter & Eggs Co.,	C. T. Lord	40.00
Connor Ice Cream Co.,	C. T. Lord ..	4.90
Lansing Elec. Eng. Co.,	C. T. Lord ..	4.20
Lansing Pure Ice Co.,	C. T. Lord ..	5.18
N. H. Winans & Sons,	C. T. Lord ..	60.00
J. W. Ferle,	F. H. Presley.....	13.26
U. S. Army Retail Store,	J. W. Ferle	6,404.90
W. S. Wilson & Co.,	Ald. Newsom ..	1.69
Lois Chase,	A. E. Hurd	37.50
Bludeau, Slebert & Gates,	A. E. Hurd	18.00
Flora B. Davis,	A. E. Hurd	30.00
F. J. Blanding & Co.,	A. E. Vandewalker	6.05
American Ry. Exp. Co.,	H. L. Bancroft ..	4.32
H. L. Bancroft,	H. L. Bancroft ..	5.42
H. J. Caulkins & Co.,	H. L. Wright	315.50
A. D. Crosby,	A. H. Doughty	1,421.40
T. J. Shields,	J. A. Parsons	56.30
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.		
Nays—0.		
Council adjourned.		

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 24, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Dec. 1, 1919.

City Council Rooms,
November 28, 1919.

The city council met in special session pursuant to a resolution adopted October 27, 1919, for the purpose of considering objections to the proposed assessment roll for the opening of Prospect street and was called to order by the mayor.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—11.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Leonard McClellan, Neller, Ward—5.

The Young Bros. Realty Co. appeared by Attorney A. M. Cummins and presented the oral testimony of P. A. Johnson, A. C. M. Johnson and Walter Boos, who gave their opinion as men experienced in Lansing real estate values and platting operations, relative to the proportionate benefits likely to accrue to the properties between Holmes st. and Harrah's addition south of Michigan ave. and north of Kalamazoo st.

Mr. Cummins also made a short oral argument on the subject.

No other objectors appeared.
Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
November 28, 1919.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 1, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,

Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Redfern—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

H. G. Christman Co. asked for profile of grades which would be recommended for extending Shiawassee st. westward to the Mfg. R. R.

Referred to committee on streets and city engineer.

A communication was received from H. G. Christman Co. relative to providing for sewer to serve the new foundry building being erected for Edward VerLinden, immediately west of the new west city limits.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Application for building permit was received from Pine and Munnick to erect a building on lot 3 block 194, to cost \$16,000.00.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication was received from C. F. Foxson president of the cemetery and public park commission relative to loaning \$900 from the cemetery fund to repair and improve East Mt. Hope ave.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

C. C. Ludwig offered the city a deed of land for the west one-half of Middle st. south of Isaac st.

Referred to the city attorney.

Degolla B. Davis asked for permission

to move a garage 12x16 ft. and 7 ft. high from Gordon st. to 916 William st.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

A petition was received from Alex Andros and four others asking that a sewer twelve inches in size be laid in the east side of Washington ave. from Michigan ave. to Allegan st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Western Association of Electrical Inspectors relative to fifteenth annual meeting to be held January 27 to 29, 1920.

Referred to water and electric light commission.

A plan was presented for the proposed plat Oldsmobile Subdivision of a part of west $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, Town 4, Range 2 west.

Referred to the committee on streets and city engineer.

A protest filed by Hattie Harrington and one hundred and fifteen others against smoking in the street cars, declaring the same a nuisance.

Referred to committee on street railway.

A communication was received from Joseph H. Dunneback in regard to the clause in the proposed amended gas franchise providing for the arbitration of disputes that may arise between the city and the company to the exclusion of the courts and the utilities commission.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:—

In accordance with section 146 of the city charter, I am submitting the amount of tax unpaid on July, 1919, tax roll:—

Total amount of roll\$659,513.93
Amount collected—

July	\$ 48,064.73	
August	147,916.26	
September	422,392.06	
October	3,261.90	
November	5,154.31	
November	6,464.74	\$633,254.00

Amount to be spread on
December tax roll\$ 26,259.93

ARTHUR E. HURD,
City Treasurer

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:—

Gentlemen:

The city this year has a very favorable sewer pipe contract which expires at the end of the year. Prices of sewer pipe now are 33 per cent higher than the city contract and will probably be higher still in the spring. As our program for building sewers next season calls for more than \$40,000.00 worth of pipe and the bonds have been sold so that the money is available, I would advise the placing of an order immediately for the pipe to be used in the construction of those

sewers for which the bonds have been voted, and respectfully ask for authority to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Lansing City Council,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

There is a claim of Mr. A. R. Todd for \$10.00 presented to the committee on claims on this date, to which I desire to call your attention.

Numerous complaints have been made in regard to the quality of gas being furnished the city during the past three weeks and upon taking the matter up with the city engineer, I was informed that he was unable to make tests at the present time on account of pressure of other work. I deemed it advisable to get Mr. A. R. Todd, former state chemist and F. W. Casey of the food and drug department, to make a test on Sunday morning November 23, 1919 at 10:30 o'clock, this time of the day being more favorable to the gas company. They found it necessary to replace and check up our equipment before making tests and striking an average. Their average test showed 536 B. T. U.'s instead of 800 B. T. U.'s as required by the city and means an increased cost to the consumer of over 21 per cent above the price they are now voluntarily paying. I feel that this is a rank injustice and should be taken up by the council. I have endeavored to get in touch with Mr. Graves but have been unable to do so. I noticed that he was in the engineering department last Friday and undoubtedly someone notified him. I instructed the engineering department to procure the necessary hose and other equipment and see that tests were made regularly at least three times a week. They promised to begin last Monday but did not make the test until Friday.

I hope gentlemen of the council that inasmuch as we have granted the gas company a temporary increase of 30 cents you will see to it that they comply with that portion of their franchise relative to number of heat units to be maintained.

Yours respectfully

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication of E. N. Crossman, executor of the estate of John J. Jason, offering a deed of land for Jason Court, begs leave to report as follows:

That the deed be accepted from E. N. Crossman, executor of the estate of John J. Jason, for the portion of land now used as a court and not dedicated to the city, described as south 1-2 of lot 7 and north half of lot 8, the north 20 feet of lot 12, south 20 feet of lot 42 R. H. Person's Addition, and that the city clerk cause said deed to be properly recorded

in the office of the register of deeds of Ingham Co.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,
Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—
That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the application of Gilbert Tanner for permit to move a building from 1216 Saginaw st. to lot 28, block 2, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted, work to be done under supervision of superintendent of public works and city forester.

W. T. BRITTEN
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,
Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—
That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of the Davis Laundry to erect addition to building 332 N. Washington ave., begs leave to report as follows:

That permission be granted and all restrictions complied with and under the supervision of chief of fire department.

E. H. WARD,
L. NELLER,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
Committee.

By Ald. Ward—
That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the bond of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, begs leave to report as follows:

That this committee has had under consideration the bond of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as surety, in the sum of \$25,000, as required by resolution of this council, and the ordinance amending the franchise of the said Lansing Fuel and Gas Company; that we find the bond in proper form and in compliance with said resolution and said ordinance, and recommend the approval of said bond by the council.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Walters—
That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to amend section 8 of ordinance No. 33 of the 1918 compilation of ordinance of the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
JOHN MCCLELLAN

Committee on ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the subdivision of lot 39 Chittenden subdivision of a part N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 sec. 23 T 4 N R 2 W city of Lansing begs leave to report as follows:

That plan as presented be adopted and accepted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
OSMUND C. HOWE.

By Ald. Britten—
That report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the American By-Product and Chemical Co., begs leave to report as follows:

We have made a thorough investigation of the present system of garbage disposal, also the experimental plant of the American By-Product and Chemical Co., and we feel satisfied that with the process used by the American By-Products and Chemical Co., the garbage in our city can be handled in a sanitary and odorless manner. We would therefore recommend that a satisfactory contract be entered into with the American By-Product and Chemical Co., at as early a date as possible.

LOUIS NELLER,
C. H. NEWSOM,
G. R. EDDY,
C. H. BURGESS,
H. E. SAIER,
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Brown—
That the committee with the city engineer confer with one another and also with the American By-Product and Chemical Company as to cost and amount of a contract and report at next council meeting.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The drayman bond of Jack Whitman as principal with Walter Beaubler and Earl E. May as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of J. E. Harvey as principal with R. J. McKeough and Otto R. Brandt as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of Charles Goodrich as principal with L. E. Finch and L. W. Van Dusen as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of R. Stolt as principal with M. L. Stearns and Gerritt W. Kooyers as sureties, was approved.

The Dayton street sewer bond of De-Porter & Buysse as principal with National Surety as surety, was approved.

The bond of Lansing Fuel and Gas Co.

as principal with Aetna, Casualty and Surety Co., as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Reo Motor Car Company be permitted to fill in the west end of Wilson st. between Herbert st. and the N. Y. C. R. R. tracks with dirt sufficient to make the grade of the street suitable, under the supervision of the city engineer, with no expense to the taxpayers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on supplies arrange to have a cabinet made suitable for filing records in the office of the city assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there is needed about \$900 for the filling in repairing of Mt. Hope ave. in the sixth ward, and there not being sufficient funds in the sixth ward highway fund to do this work,

Therefore, be it resolved that there be and the same is hereby transferred from the cemetery fund the sum of \$900 to the sixth ward highway fund; the same to be repaid to the cemetery fund next year, and to stand as an overdraft of the sixth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer and sewer committee be authorized to place an order for the sewer pipe to be used in constructing sewers for which bonds have been voted said order to be placed under the city's contract of 1919 for sewer pipe.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,

Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of health be and it is hereby requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the council and then to explain to this council the proceedings by which a contract was let for the erection of an isolation hospital.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company has been ordered by this council, and in pursuance of section 16 of the ordinance amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, and that company has filed its bond in the sum of \$25,000, with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, as surety; this bond being in proper form, and in accordance with the resolution of the council and the provisions of the ordinance amending the franchise, and having the approval of the city attorney and the committee on bonds and contracts of this body, it is hereby approved by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor explain the reason of his recent trip to Chicago at an expense of \$18.46.

The chair refused to put the question. Ald. Leonard appealed from the decision of the chair, and the appeal was sustained. The main question was then put by Al. Leonard and was carried on a viva voce vote.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Neller—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Walters to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 8 of ordinance No. 33 of the compilation of 1918," and would recommend that it be passed.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Brown—

That rule 23 be suspended and the ordinance to amend sec. 8 of ordinance No. 33 be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

That the ordinance to amend section 8 of ordinance No. 33 be now read a third time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section 8 of ordinance No. 33 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 8, of ordinance No. 33 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No person shall put any bulky or improper substance in any bowl, vault, catch basin or other receiver that is connected with any public sewer or any private connecting sewer, such as hay, straw, wool, cotton, animal matter, mineral substance, earth or any matter that will tend to clog or stop free passage of substances usually conveyed through or in sewers. Nor shall any person put any gasoline, naphtha, benzine or other highly inflammable liquid in any such vault, bowl, catch basin or other receiver so connected with public sewer or private sewer connected therewith:

Provided, however, that all such liquid or refuse matter shall be disposed of in some other manner approved by the local board of health, and under the direction of the sanitary inspector of the city.

By Ald. Neller—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 8 of ordinance No. 33 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled 'A ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections'" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Gardner Printing Co., J. A. Parsons		\$ 79.50
Bascom & Smith, J. A. Parsons		29.00
Wm. Clark, W. S. Robbs		12.00
A. M. Thorne, Arthur E. Hurd		2.50
Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas.		
Arthur E. Hurd		3440.00

Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W.	
Schubel	11.39
Paige & Harryman, E. C. W.	
Schubel	7.00
Geo. Toman, et al, E. C. W.	
Schubel	434.52
Fanny Keith, Wm. C. Hinman	7.00
Margaret Church, Harold H.	
Campbell	16.45
Mich. State Tel Co., F. H. Presley	15.35
Gardner Printing Co., Archie McDonald	7.00
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	9.75
Phoebe K. Pegg, Geo. R. Pegg	100.00
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	5.00
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour	5.00
Earl J. Nester, Alfred Seymour	84.25
Mrs. Olie Gillson, Alfred Seymour	36.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck	175.89
Dubois & Hughes, Joseph Beck	60.52
C. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck	25.00
The Briggs Co., H. Lee Bancroft	15.63
Fay G. Dunning, H. Lee Bancroft	50.94
J. Farrell, et al, H. Lee Bancroft	248.81
Riker Lumber Co., H. Lee Bancroft	132.57
Velma L. Garner, et al, H. L. Wright	202.25
H. L. Wright, H. L. Wright	40.00
Lansing Creamery Co., H. L. Wright	30.60
W. R. Lewis, H. L. Wright	4.50
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright	20.89
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright	10.00
International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright	12.40
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright	.68
Worden Grocery Co., H. L. Wright	19.95
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar	355.10
Dept. Public Work, A. Winegar	1.25
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar	8.75
Studebaker Corporation, A. Winegar	19.42
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Com, A. Winegar	3.03
F. N. Rounsaville, A. Winegar	2.14
The Briggs Co., A. Winegar	2.95
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., A. Winegar	20.76
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar	775.46
John Bray, O. E. Eckert	525.00
John Bray, O. E. Eckert	10.00
Electric Light & Water Bd., O. E. Eckert	3.00
Dept. Public Works, O. E. Eckert	5.76
Smith Winchester Co., O. E. Eckert	165.14
M. C. R. R. Co., O. E. Eckert	70.00
Central Welding Co., O. E. Eckert	5.00
Hoyt Woodman, O. E. Eckert	25.00
Gohr Bros. O. E. Eckert	62.10
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	2478.37
Michigan Brass & Iron Works, O. E. Eckert	357.26
Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	40.95
M. Kelley, et al O. E. Eckert	468.60
C. Fitzsimmons, et al, O. E. Eckert	697.54
F. C. Henry, J. A. Parsons	7.86
J. J. Cook, P. K. Pegg	22.28
Victor Lundeen, L. H. Brown	1800.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Dec. 8, 1919.

City Council Rooms

Lansing, Dec 8, 1919

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Burgess—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

J. M. Preston, requested the use of the city market on March 10, 11, and 12, 1920, for the state threshermen's association.

On motion of Ald. McClellan the request was granted.

The M. W. A. Camp 6111 requested that their dance hall license be extended for one month upon payment of the required fee.

On motion of Ald. Brown the request was granted.

The city clerk presented a communication stating that the board of health at a meeting held on December 5th requested that the Bell telephone be re-instated in the health officer's office. Also that sufficient funds be transferred from 1a3 to retain the Citizens telephone in the residence of the city physician.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

A communication was received from the Oratorian society requesting that a town meeting be held at the Prudden Auditorium for the purpose of discuss-

ing both sides of the gas question.

On motion of Ald. Britten the request was granted.

A claim was presented by G. H. Betson, amount \$82.08 for building sidewalk intersections.

On motion of Ald. Leonard the same was referred to the supt. of public works.

A communication was received from member Coppock of the board of health requesting the city council to authorize the board of health to execute optional contracts with the H. C. Weber Construction Co. for the construction complete of an isolation hospital at a total cost of \$74,859.00 F. G. Leadley for plumbing and heating, \$8,325.00 and Lansing Engineering Co. for electrical work, \$1,500.00

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Lansing:
Gentlemen:

On Thursday, December 4th, some 40 citizens of Lansing met at the chamber of commerce to discuss fuel conditions.

The electric light and water board, through its president, stated it would be impossible to continue to furnish the normal requirements of light, power and heat, unless additional supply of coal was furnished.

After full discussion, a committee of nine citizens was appointed to take complete charge of the fuel situation and to make all rules and regulations necessary for the conservation of heat, light, water and gas.

The fuel committee requests your honorable body to appropriate an emergency fund of two thousand dollars to

be used in defraying necessary expenses in procuring and distributing fuel in the city of Lansing.

Respectfully,
 W. K. PRUDDEN, Chairman
 C. E. BEMENT
 R. H. SCOTT
 F. N. ARBAUGH
 WM. BROGAN
 C. E. HOLMES
 OTTO ZIEGLER
 W. F. SULLIVAN
 A. A. PIATT

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council:
 Gentlemen:

A short time ago a communication was received by the council from the Detroit Trust Company relative to the use of a certain pumping station situated on park lands bequeathed to the city by the late J. Henry Moores, and concerning which an opinion was asked.

These lands were given to the city under the express condition that they be used for park purposes only. No mention was made as to the right to maintain the pumping station referred to on the surface of the lands, nor of the privilege to use the sub-surface for the maintenance of sewer and water pipes. A failure to observe the conditions imposed with the grant was made a cause of forfeiture with a reversion to the residuary legatee of the deviser. Certain lands adjacent to those designated for park purposes were devised to the residuary legatees, of which the city of Lansing is one. There is now an advantageous opportunity to sell this latter piece of property provided the prospective purchasers may be assured of the right to use the water produced by this pumping station. Accordingly the attorneys for this prospective purchaser has prepared an agreement by which the residuary legatees agree that the maintenance of the pumping station shall not be considered a violation of the terms of the devise of the property on which said pumping station stands. This agreement has been signed by all of the residuary legatees except the city of Lansing. The matter has been carefully considered, the agreement examined, and there is no apparent reason why the city should not sign it as requested.

Respectfully yours,
 CARL H. REYNOLDS,
 Assistant City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
 Gentlemen:

I wish to call your attention to a resolution passed by the council on Nov. 25, 1918, reading as follows:

"By Alderman Leonard:—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing: That the banks designated by the city council as repository banks for the city of Lansing be required to furnish bonds for the safe keeping and accounting of all such moneys and

properties in the sum of \$50,000.00 as required by the city charter."

The provision of the above resolution have not been carried out and even if they had been the amount named above would not be large enough to protect the city. I would therefore suggest that an amendment be made to the above resolution, increasing the amount, also, that the banks be permitted to furnish a personal bond instead of a corporate bonds. Said bonds to have three or more sureties who can properly qualify and meet the approval of bond and contract committee of the council. I would also recommend that you direct the city clerk or city comptroller to see that the provisions of the resolution as amended, be carried out.

My reason for asking that the banks be not required to give a corporate bond is on account of the unnecessary expense they would have to stand. A bond of \$150,000 would cost \$300 and this is about the amount of bond which the city should have from each bank at the present time.

Respectfully,
 F. H. PRESLEY,
 City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bridges to whom was referred the matter of preparing a building program for bridges, begs leave to report as follows:

The city has twelve highway bridges crossing rivers, to maintain. At least seven of these bridges have about outlived their usefulness, viz:—those on Seymour street, Saginaw street, Shiawassee street, Kalamazoo street, River street, Logan street and Pennsylvania ave. The city is growing very rapidly and the loads that these bridges are carrying, are increasing every year. The weights of the loads that the bridges must carry has also been increasing steadily. This makes it necessary to adopt a policy regarding our bridges. After careful consideration, we would recommend the following: First, that everything possible be done to keep all the city bridges in a safe and passable condition until they can be replaced by stronger and more permanent structures; that this be done with funds provided in the annual budget. Second, that the city adopt a program for replacing bridges, so that one or more of them will be replaced each year, beginning with the year 1920. Third, that the first step in this program be the construction of a bridge at St. Joseph street over the river and over the New York Central tracks. This bridge eventually to replace the Kalamazoo street and River street bridges. These latter two bridges should be kept in repair as long as possible but not rebuilt; that provision be made for constructing a new bridge at Shiawassee street. Bonds to be issued to build these bridges. Whenever practicable, any part of the old bridges, which is to be replaced, which can be utilized to advantage, should be used in the new construction.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALFRED H. DOUGHTY,
 LOUIS NELLER,
 G. W. GROSS,
 Committee on Bridges.
 O. E. Eckert,
 City Engineer.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the communication of the board of health relative to the installation of the Michigan State Telephone Co. telephone in board of health office, and the transfer of funds to pay telephone rental, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the request be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
 E. H. WARD,
 JOHN McCLELLAN.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

BONDS APPROVED

The peddler bond of Arthur E. Johnson as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co., as surety, was approved.

The drayman bond of Edward D. Cooley as principal, with M. R. Carrier and Fred H. Warner as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of John Finch as principal, with E. D. Barton and O. S. Hann as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of city of Lansing:

That a Bell telephone be reinstated in the office of the board of health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on supplies purchase the furniture for the attorney's and jury room as recommended by the committee on public building in a report made to this council on November 8, 1919.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the resolution relative to the purchase of furniture for the attorney's and jury room, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the committee on supplies be authorized to make the purchases, and that the cost of the same be charged to the fund 1A7 city hall (dept. of public works.)

W. T. BRITTEN,
 E. H. WARD,
 JOHN McCLELLAN.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following amendment be made to resolution on adopted by council on Nov. 25, 1918.

That the amount \$50,000 be changed to read \$150,000.

That a new paragraph be added reading as follows:

The said repository banks may furnish a personal bond in the sum of \$150,000 with three or more sureties who can properly qualify and meet the approval of the bonds and contracts committee of the council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be directed to notify the four banks of the city of the terms of the resolution relative to furnishing bonds, and to see that same are filed with city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council for the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to purchase enough material to build a booth such as the committee from the American Legion desires to take place of the voting booth now used by them at the corner of Michigan and Capitol avenue and charge same to contingent fund or where city comptroller designates.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

By Ald. Doughty—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the city, the agreement between the residuary legatees under the will of J. Henry Moores and the Riverside Homes Co., whereby the maintenance of a certain pumping station on out lot B of Frances Park Subdivision is agreed to be taken as in accord with the terms of the devise under which said lands are held.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

By Ald. Britten—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the present coal shortage presents a serious situation to the people of the city and,

Whereas, as a meeting of the citizens of Lansing at the chamber of commerce, a committee of nine citizens has been appointed to act in the capacity of a fuel administration committee,

Now, therefore be it resolved by this council that it be the sense of this council and that we hereby co-operate with said committee and approve the appointment of said committee for said purpose and that the chief of police be and he hereby is directed to give any and all assistance necessary to enforce the orders and directions of said committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

By Ald. Leonard—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas on account of the shortage of fuel at the electric light and water plant the manufacturing plants of the city have been compelled to shut down, and

Whereas, because of this serious situation a fuel administration board composed of citizens has been organized for the purpose of properly distributing fuel and promulgating rules and regulations to lessen the consumption and limit the use of fuel for essential purposes. This committee has promulgated an order providing that all office buildings shall be open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. and

Whereas, the mayor has heretofore attempted to fix the office hours for the city offices from seven-thirty o'clock a. m. to three-thirty o'clock p. m. in violation of the order promulgated by the fuel committee, it being perfectly apparent that there can be no saving by moving one hour ahead during the winter days, that it is more economical to open the office at eight o'clock and close them at four, than open them at seven-thirty

and close at three-thirty in the afternoon.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the hours of all city offices be made, the same as those of other offices in the city set by the fuel committee; that is, that said offices open at eight o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m. with the usual hours off during noon, and that these hours be observed until the further orders and directions from this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of health be authorized to execute in the name of the city of Lansing the following contracts for the construction of an isolation hospital to-wit:

First—Henry C. Weber Construction Company, for the construction, complete, in accordance with the plans prepared by architect S. D. Butterworth, for the sum of \$74,859.

Second—F. G. Leadley for lighting and plumbing, exclusive of fixtures, for the sum of \$8,325.

Third—Lansing Electrical Engineering Company for electrical work, exclusive of wire and fixtures, the sum of \$1,500.

Resolved, further that the board of health be authorized to execute on behalf of the city of Lansing optional contracts whereby contractors agree to complete certain work hereinafter specified in accordance with the plans of architect S. D. Butterworth, at the price hereinafter named, the city, however, to be bound by such contracts only by subsequent ratification by the city council to-wit:—F. G. Leadley, for the balance of heating and plumbing and equipment the sum of \$19,538, Lansing Electric Engineering Company for the balance of electrical equipment \$1,350.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
A. E. Vandawalker, A. E. Vandawalker		\$ 8.30
J. W. Rullison, J. A. Humphrey ..		5.00
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour....		5.00
F. J. Blanding Co., W. S. Robbins ..		4.20
I. May Williams, John S. Bennett ..		25.90
Michigan Supply Co., C. J. Fox....		2.11
C. T. Lord, Poor Director.....		1052.47
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. T. Lord		3.20
A. M. Thorne, Arthur E. Hurd..		2.50
Nina E. Pratt, Arthur E. Hurd..		22.83
Arthur E. Hurd, City Treasurer		
Arthur E. Hurd		30.00
Standard Real Estate Co., F. H. Presley		116.86
Charles E. Ravens, F. H. Presley ..		116.86
Stratton Bros., F. H. Presley....		116.86
Wm. T. Shaw, F. H. Presley....		116.86

Row, Ackerman Co., F. H. Presley	116.86	Wright	177.89
C. L. Fratcher Co., F. H. Presley	116.86	State Dept. of Health, H. L.	
Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., F. H. Presley	116.86	Wright	16.00
Reutter & LaDu, F. H. Presley	116.86	Lansing Taxicab Co., H. L.	
Standard Security Co., H. Presley	116.86	Wright	4.75
A. A. Smith Insurance Agency, F. H. Presley	116.86	Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright	10.00
Michigan State Tel. Co., F. H. Presley	116.86	Henry Washington, H. L.	
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Presley	11.90	Wright	9.80
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck	188.52	State Dept. of Health, H. L.	
J. Stahl & Son, Joseph Beck	.70	Wright	24.50
Michigan State Tel. Co., Joseph Beck	10.00	Barker-Fowler Elec. Co., H. L.	
Bohnet Electric Co., Joseph Beck	25.65	Wright	.75
Briggs Co., Joseph Beck	31.00	Norton Hdwe Co., H. L. Wright	2.10
Michigan Supply Co., Joseph Beck	3.25	H. A. Woodworth, H. L. Wright	100.00
J. Farrell, et al, H. Lee Bancroft	236.28	Capitol Tire & Vul. Shop, H. L.	
A. C. Roller, H. Lee Bancroft	20.65	Wright	23.45
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft	10.00	E. Van Buren, H. L. Wright	59.43
Worden Grocer Co., H. Lee Bancroft	1.02	State of Michigan, H. L. Wright	3.00
Michigan Supply Co., H. Lee Bancroft	34.25	Marvin & Stevenson, A. Winegar	.75
F. J. Blanding Co., H. Lee Bancroft	2.85	Mrs. H. R. Washington, A. Winegar	3.65
Otto J. Schuon, H. Lee Bancroft	119.42	Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar	36.85
George Toman, et al, E. C. W. Schubel	467.29	Norton Hdwe Co., A. Winegar	7.34
S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel	10.75	F. J. Blanding, A. Winegar	1.47
Carl Jaeger, E. C. W. Schubel	2.50	Michigan Supply Co., A. Winegar	9.05
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	255.92	Freeman Hdwe Co., A. Winegar	3.50
Michigan Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel	2.48	Standard Oil Co., A. Winegar	31.32
Rochester Can Co., E. C. W. Schubel	1728.72	A. C. Sack et al, A. Winegar	665.75
Reo Service Sta., E. C. W. Schubel	21.16	Frank Burgess et al, O. E. Eckert	848.57
Earker Fowler Elec. Co., H. L. Wright	2.10	D. E. Nipp, O. E. Eckert	784.00
Bopp Bros. Meat Market, H. L. Wright	3.10	M. C. R. R. Co., O. E. Eckert	73.48
The Lansing Pure Ice Co., H. L. Wright	8.10	E. H. Sargent & Co., O. E. Eckert	2.27
Sadler & Son, H. L. Wright	7.81	Western Union, O. E. Eckert	.87
Keystone Cutting and Welding Works, H. L. Wright	2.00	Norton Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	1.50
Mills Dry Goods Co., H. L. Wright	25.71	F. J. Blanding, O. E. Eckert	18.35
Barker Fowler Elec. Co., H. L. Wright	2.80	Allen & DeKleine, O. E. Eckert	1.00
Van The Meat Man, H. L. Wright	36.81	G. T. R. R. Co., O. E. Eckert	91.08
F. J. Blanding Co., H. L. Wright	33.34	Brown-Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert	27.75
Lansing Pure Ice Co., H. L. Wright	2.40	S. S. Brown, O. E. Eckert	7.00
Woman's Hospital Asso., H. L. Wright		Fay Dunning, O. E. Eckert	39.35
		Mich. Brass & Iron Works, O. E. Eckert	48.50
		Vandervoort Hdwe Co., O. E. Eckert	73.69
		The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	1219.25
		John Helm, H. L. Wright	94.78
		Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert	58.90
		E. J. Noyce, O. E. Eckert	1143.44
		Adopted by the following vote:	
		Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.	
		Nays—0	
		Council adjourned.	
		JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
		City Clerk.	
		City Clerk's office Dec. 8, 1919.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1919.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 11, 1919.

The city council met in special session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Howe, Sanders—3.

The city clerk read the call for special meeting as follows:

To Hon. J. W. Ferle, Mayor.

L. H. Brown, W. T. Britten, E. H. Ward, O. C. Howe, Louis Neller, W. C. Walters, C. H. Burgess, C. H. Newsom, H. S. Fowler, John McClellan, G. R. Eddy, A. H. Leonard, A. H. Doughty, G. W. Gross, F. W. Redfern, L. E. Sanders—Members of the city council.

Gentlemen:

Whereas there is a serious situation confronting the city on account of the fuel shortage, and

Whereas there is need for immediate passage of an ordinance providing a fuel commission and empowering it with powers to regulate and control the matter of distribution of fuel during the present crisis,

Therefore, we, the undersigned, being members of the city council, do hereby call a special meeting of the city council at the council rooms in the city hall tomorrow afternoon, December 11th, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of passing said ordinance.

G. W. GROSS,
W. C. WALTERS,
C. H. NEWSOM.

ORDINANCES

The following ordinance was introduced by Ald. Britten, and read a first and second time:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of heat, electricity or gas and to regulate the sale of fuel within the city of Lansing; to create a fuel commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions hereof.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. From and after the date of the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the city of Lansing, to furnish or to use or to consume, or for any person, firm or corporation to assist in, or cause or permit the furnishing, supplying, using or consuming of any electricity or gas for any signboard, display window or other advertising illumination of any kind whatsoever, except at such times as shall be authorized by the commission herein created.

Section 2.—From and after the date of passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the city of Lansing to furnish or supply, or for any person, firm or corporation to use or consume, or for any person, firm or corporation to assist in, cause or permit the furnishing, supplying, using or consuming any heat, electricity or gas for any purpose whatsoever, except during such hours as shall be designated by the commission hereinafter created or to use, sell or distribute any fuel within the city of Lansing in violation of any reasonable rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the commission herein created. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not ap-

ply to the reasonable use of heat, electricity or gas for domestic and residential purposes.

Section 3. A commission to be known and designated as the "Lansing Fuel Commission," to be composed of eight members, to be appointed by the council, is hereby created. Said commission shall have power to designate the hours during which heat, electricity and gas may be used in accordance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance, and said commission shall have the power to promulgate any and all such reasonable rules and regulations for the sale and distribution of all fuel within the city of Lansing and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The provisions and conditions of this ordinance shall be subject to all the rules and regulations finally promulgated by any department or commission of the United States government, or the state of Michigan relative to fuel conservation.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any of the rules or regulations of the commission herein created shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, (\$500) or by imprisonment in the city jail, county jail or any workhouse in the state authorized by law to receive prisoners, for a period not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 6. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the people, and to conserve the supply of coal during the present crisis, and hereby declared to be one in the case of a public emergency involving the peace, health and safety of the people of the city of Lansing, is hereby ordered to take immediate effect.

By Ald. Britten—

That the rules of the council relative to proceedings on ordinances be suspended and the ordinance just read be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the ordinance under consideration be placed on order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of heat, electricity or gas and to regulate the sale of fuel within the city of Lansing; to create a fuel commission, and to define its powers and duties, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions hereof," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTION AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas a fuel crisis is at hand and in order to protect the fuel supply of the city, and to eliminate, as far as possible suffering and inconvenience of the people on account of the shortage of fuel, especially to the utility plants, an ordinance has this day been passed by this body and given immediate effect, providing for the creation and appointment of a fuel commission, with powers to designate the hours and time in which heat, electricity and gas may be used.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said ordinance the following named persons are hereby appointed by this body, to constitute the said "Lansing Fuel Commission," as provided in said ordinance:—

C. E. BEMENT,
R. H. SCOTT,
F. N. ARBAUGH,
WILLIAM BROGAN,
CLARENCE HOLMES,
OTTO ZIEGLER,
W. F. SULLIVAN,
A. A. PIATT.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., December 11, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Dec. 15, 1919.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 15, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

A time has come when I find that the commercial world offers better opportunities for my future, so I have decided to resign as superintendent of the Garbage Department and Hog Farm. This resignation to take effect January 10, 1920.

By that time I will have all December bills which have been contracted for the maintenance of the department paid. I wish the new superintendent to be given an opportunity to start his work without any outstanding bills.

Mr. Mayor, I wish to thank you for your hearty co-operation during the time that I have served under your administration. I hope I may be of assistance to you and the city in the future as a private citizen.

I also wish to thank the council for the assistance they have given me during the past two years. There is yet much to do in order to obtain the greatest efficiency from the department but without the help and encouragement of a number of the aldermen I would have been helpless many times.

The garbage committee deserves much

credit from the city of Lansing for the great amount of thought and work they have given to the city upon the matter of garbage collection and disposal.

The criticism they have received from time to time has been undeserved. They should have received a vote of commendation instead.

It has been a pleasure to have been associated with the various departments of the city government. They gave me a hearty co-operation at all times.

There are certain improvements which should be made in the near future for the betterment of the service. If the council so desires, I will address a communication to them to that effect in the near future. I am

Very truly yours,

E. G. W. SCHUBEL, D. V. S.

By Ald. Neller—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable: The Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I received through the mail a letter from the mayor, and I herewith enclose a copy of my reply; this being a public matter I deem it best that your body be advised of the enclosed correspondence had with the chief executive. I am

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

Mr. Samuel H. Rhoads,

City Attorney,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I find that tests made of gas during the past two weeks show that heat value has run from 41 to 74 heating units below standard. This is a violation of the

injunction issued by Judge Wiest. I therefore ask you as city attorney to immediately take this matter up through the necessary channels with Judge Wiest and have this corrected.

I have communicated with the gas company notifying them of the situation, and Mr. Graves has been here as well in person, hoping they would correct this situation without appealing to the circuit court as it might be said to be a political move on my part. Numerous complaints have come in and are coming in daily.

I feel that this should not be allowed to continue in view of the fact that the people are voluntarily paying thirty cents more than the franchise requirements. I hope you will be able to take care of this immediately.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

December 11, 1919

Hon. J. W. Ferle, Mayor,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 10th, relative to the tests which you allege to have been made of the quality of gas during the past two weeks, received through the mail.

Before receiving your letter I had already made some investigation and inquiry pertaining to this subject, because it had been rumored that certain tests, which you claim had been made, had shown that the heating value of the gas was below the requirements of the franchise.

The company claims that tests made in their laboratories show that the requirements of the franchise had been entirely complied with.

I am entirely in accord with the idea that the gas company should be compelled to obey, to the letter, the provisions of the franchise requirements and of the injunction heretofore issued. But, I would not deem it advisable to involve the city in litigation over the subject of the company's violation of the terms of the injunction, unless such proceedings could be supported by authoritative tests taken by a person capable of making tests, and with apparatus and under conditions which would stand the test in court. I have been informed that our testing apparatus is not in condition for making accurate gas tests, and I am further informed by experts, other than those employed by the gas company, that the tests which have been made recently are not such tests which could be sustained in court. The tests were made from gas in a dead-end pipe and with apparatus which had not been in use for more than a year and a half, and with a meter and calorimeter which had not been sufficiently proved. It would be almost a certainty that contempt proceedings brought before a court, supported by such tests, would fail.

If authoritative tests are taken by authorization of the council, by persons capable of making such tests, and with

suitable apparatus and such tests should show that the heating value has been reduced below that fixed in the franchise, and in violation of an injunction, I would be very glad to take the necessary steps in fixing the responsibility on the proper officials of the company. But, it should also be remembered in this connection that if it should develop that because of the present fuel shortage that it is impossible for the company to procure the proper coal supply and oil to generate gas in compliance with the terms and provisions of the franchise, I do not believe that the court would hold the officials of the company guilty of contempt for a violation of the injunction for something over which they had no control.

Another matter which, I think, I should call to your attention in this connection is the power of the Utilities Commission over this subject. I have been in conference with the state attorneys relative to the power and jurisdiction of the commission.

Section 4 of Act No. 419 of the Public Acts of 1919, or the Public Utility Act, relative to the jurisdiction of the commission, provides as follows:

"In addition to the rights, powers and duties vested in and imposed on said commission by the preceding section, its jurisdiction shall be deemed to extend to and include the control and regulations including the fixing of rates and charges of all public utilities within this state producing, transmitting, delivering or furnishing gas for heating or lighting purposes, for public use."

This power does not extend in the case of fixing the rates in cases where the same is fixed in the franchise. The act, in this respect, providing as follows:

"In no case shall the commission have power to change or alter the rates or charges fixed in, or regulated by, any franchise or agreement heretofore or hereafter granted or made by any city, village or township."

Therefore, I am of the opinion that the Utilities Commission does possess the power to regulate and control all gas companies, and with the exception of the matter of changing or altering the rates fixed in the franchise, and this control applies to companies operating under franchises as well as to those operating without a franchise. If this be true, then the Utilities Commission can fix the proper heating value for all gas companies in the state of Michigan. I have been informed that the commission is now preparing a rule to be promulgated in a few days fixing a heating value which will be a state wide proposition, and apply to all companies operating in the state of Michigan. I am further informed that the heating value to be established by the commission will be probably about 575 Btu; this standard being recommended by the government and other state commissions.

Therefore, any proceedings brought to enforce the present standard of heating value might be in conflict with the orders promulgated by the commission, the public utility law being a general law, and the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and

Gas Company being a permissive contract only, it would be subject to the general laws of the state. The supreme court passed on this proposition in the Traverse City Telephone case. I simply mention these matters so that you will understand some of the probable difficulties in the way of the proceedings which you suggest, but, as stated, I am perfectly in accord with the proposition. If the proper tests are taken by persons capable of making them, and under circumstances which will stand up in court, to bring the necessary proceedings to enforce strictly all the terms of the franchise. I believe that the gas company should perform to the best of their ability every provision of their contract, and they should not be permitted to violate any of the provisions of their contract, unless the same is caused by matters which are beyond their control. I have reference to the tests taken by persons not connected with the engineer's office.

Of course, you will understand that I cannot take this matter up with Judge Wiest in person. It would have to be by regular proceedings begun in court, and it would not necessarily have to be brought before Judge Wiest. It would be a regular proceedings in court, to be brought before and heard by the judge who happened to be hearing cases at the time the matter was called to the attention of the court. In other words if Judge Wiest were to act he would not act as a individual, but would be acting in the capacity of a court.

Referring to the statement in your letter that "It might be said to be a political move on my part," I wish to say that such a statement has no place in any official correspondence. It should not be presumed by anybody that the chief executive of the city, especially in dealing with matters of this kind would be acting from any political motive.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) SAMUEL H. RHOARS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

December, 13, 1919.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council and Charles F. Foxson, president cemetery and park board.
Gentlemen:

The late J. Henry Moores, in his will, devised and bequeathed to the city of Lansing, the following described lands, to be used strictly for park purposes, except as provided in the will: The west twelve rods of lot E, Block one of Cadwell's Addition; also parcel described as —commencing eight rods north of Cadwell street and on the west line of Cadwell's addition; thence west ten rods, thence south eight rods, thence west eighteen rods, thence north to Grand river, thence east to the west line of Cadwell's addition, thence south to beginning.

The will provides that it was the desire of the testator that the property be improved as a park, but that the city may, if it is thought desirable, locate a

pumping station on the same for the use of the city water works, the ground then to be improved as much as possible.

There was also given to the City of Lansing, the following described property, situate in the township of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, to be used strictly for park purposes and no other:—

Commencing on the south bank of Grand river on the section line between sections nineteen and twenty, in town four north of range two west, thence south along said section line to a point forty feet south of the center line of Moores' River Drive, thence west and southerly along a line forty feet distant from the center of said Moores' River Drive and parallel therewith to the west line of Frances Park Subdivision; and thence south on a line parallel with the section line between sections nineteen and twenty and west therefrom 1321 5-10 feet to a point eighty-two rods north of the center of Mt. Hope avenue, west; thence west along a line eighty-two rods north of said Mt. Hope avenue west, and parallel therewith to a point three rods east to the center of Moores' River Drive as now laid out and used on and over the south half of said section nineteen on the south side of the river, thence south and westerly along a line three rods distant from the center of said Moores' River Drive, and parallel therewith to the intersection of said line with the north line of said Mt. Hope avenue west, thence west to Grand river, thence north and easterly along the south bank of Grand river to the point of beginning, except Out-lot A of Frances Park Subdivision; said land containing fifty acres more or less, and includes what is now known as Frances Park, and all that part of Moores' River Drive west of section twenty.

The testator then stated that it was his desire that the city accept this property for strictly park purposes; that Moores' River Drive be, at all times, kept in good condition; the timber in Frances Park to be carefully preserved and none be removed, except it die of natural causes; that he would like that native timber tract to be kept as wild and natural as possible, and that the artificial beautifying be done on the open lands, and as fast as the finances of the city will allow.

The testator further stated that this bequest was made on the express condition that the main drive built by him along and near the river should always be known and called "Moores' River Drive" or "Moores' Drive," and cannot be changed; that the name of "Frances Park" be at no time changed without committing a breach of the condition in the will under which the property was given to the city.

I have been informed that the city may now take possession of these properties, and I am addressing a copy of this letter to the President of the Cemetery and Park Board, which will be their authority to take possession, for and on behalf of the city, of said premises, and to use

them for the purposes designated in the will.

I have also notified the assessors and officers of the city and township that these lands now being owned by the city and held for public purposes shall, from henceforth, be exempt from taxation. I am

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen—

Owing to the fact that by a communication received from Mr. Joseph H. Dunnebacke, former city attorney, some questions were asked relative to certain legal phases of the proposed amendments to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas company, I believe it to be my duty to advise your honorable body relative to those questions raised by Mr. Dunnebacke. As I understand the purport of the communication from Mr. Dunnebacke which may be considered in the nature of a legal opinion, in general he makes two objections:

First he objects to the procedure of settling disputes arising between the city and the company by arbitration rather than by direct appeal to the courts claiming that the procedure by arbitration, as outlined in the proposed amendments "ousts the courts and public utilities commission of jurisdiction to pass upon questions which may arise in dispute."

Second, That the city would be helpless and could not appeal to the courts in case the company should attempt to shut down its plant or reduce the heating value of the gas without authority.

Regarding the first proposition, Mr. Dunnebacke would not contend, as a lawyer, that parties have not the right to submit matters which may arise in dispute to arbitration for settlement. That doctrine has long been settled by the courts. Also there is in force in Michigan a statute authorizing settlement of disputes by arbitration.

The provisions of the proposed franchise relative to arbitrations are as follows:

In case of dispute over rates which must always be just and reasonable or over regulations, which must also be just and reasonable, it is provided in section 2 as follows:

"If the company is dissatisfied with any ordinance or any other action taken by the council, as aforesaid, and in event of any dispute between the city and the company as to rates, charges or character of service or any other matter under the terms of this ordinance, it shall, within thirty days after the passage of said ordinance or other action of the council, and not thereafter, have the right to demand that the matter in dispute be submitted to arbitration, which arbitration and the right thereto shall be exclusive of any and all actions and remedies, and shall be binding and final as to all parties in interest."

This section than provided in accordance with the provisions of the charter, as to how these arbitrators shall be selected.

In section 4 of the franchise, relative to extensions, it is provided that in case of dispute the matter shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with section 323 of the city charter.

In section 15 of the franchise, relative to the fixing of the value of the property in case the city should decide to take over the properties of the gas company, it is provided that the value of the property shall be determined by arbitration. This provision is also in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

In section 23 of the franchise, relative to the actions of the council in passing upon the items of expense and costs of operation and charges made by the gas company, including the sale of their by-products, it is provided in case the company is dissatisfied with the action taken by the council in determining these matters, which shall form the basis for fixing of rates, that these questions be submitted to arbitration, as provided in section 334 of the charter.

Section 317 of the city charter, which is mandatory, relative to the power of the council to fix rates below the maximum rate fixed in the franchise, provides as follows:

"The council, by ordinance, shall have the power to reduce such rate or rates below, but not to increase them above those so fixed in the franchise, and at least one public hearing shall be had upon any such ordinance before its adoption: Provided that no such rate or rates shall be so reduced as not to pay, together with any and all other earnings and income of such utility from the property a fair and reasonable return upon the necessary cash working capital required in the operation of such utility, the amount of which shall be fixed from time to time, in advance by the council and be subject to the right of arbitration in this chapter, provided, and upon the value of the property actually and necessarily used in the operation of such utility, such value to be fixed as provided in this chapter, but which shall not in any case, include any value of the franchise, nor exceed the cost of reproduction anew, including the intangible elements mentioned in section three hundred nineteen, less depreciation and obsolescence."

This section of the charter, it seems to me, makes it very plain that in case of dispute over rates, the matter must be submitted to arbitration, as provided in this chapter of the charter.

Section 320 of the charter, provides that the council shall have the power, in every franchise granted, to prescribe the form of reports, and what items shall be included in such reports, the form of accounting to be adopted by the company, and the power of the council to pass upon, and if necessary reduce any such items which may be excessive, or reject or throw out entirely items not properly chargeable to additions, betterments, investments, maintenance, depreciation or

costs of operation, or other items of expenditure, even though the amounts therefore have been actually paid in whole or in part, or the liability therefor incurred, and such accounts as charged, and the value so determined, shall form the basis for the fixing of rates, or for the purchasing of the property, and this section of the charter provides that all of such charges shall be fair and reasonable. This section of the charter also provides in express language that:

"If the grantee of any franchise (in this case the company) the successors or assigns is dissatisfied with the accounts as changed and determined by the council, he shall within thirty days, and not thereafter have the right to demand an arbitration thereon, which arbitration and the right thereto shall be exclusive of any and all other actions or remedies, and binding and final as to all parties in interest."

This section deals directly with the items which shall form the basis for the fixing of rates. It seems to me that the franchise is made in strict compliance with this section of the charter. It also seems to me that this section of the charter is mandatory, and must be included in and made a part of every franchise granted. This section begins by providing that: "Every public utility franchise shall provide," etc.

Also, in section 323 of the charter, relative to the matter of extensions, it is provided that the council shall have the power to order all reasonable and necessary extensions and in case of dispute as to the reasonableness of such extensions and the order requiring the same requested by the company, or its assigns, within thirty days from the date of the order of the council, and not thereafter, shall be determined by arbitration; the arbitrators to be chosen as in this chapter provided. It seems to me the people, in adopting this charter, meant that these questions should be settled by arbitration and not by lawsuits.

And, in the case of the purchase of the property, as provided in section 320 of the charter, the determination by the council, of items chargeable to additions, betterments, investment, maintenance, depreciation, etc, shall form the basis for the purchase of the property, and in case of dispute the matter shall be submitted to arbitration, which arbitration, as provided in this section, shall be exclusive of any and all other actions and remedies, and binding and final as to all parties in interest.

One can come to but one conclusion relative to the procedure of arbitration provided in the charter, and that is that the people of the city of Lansing, in adopting the present charter, using the language they have used in this charter, made it very clear that any and all franchises hereafter granted under the present charter must provide for the procedure of arbitration, as provided in this franchise. In several instances the arbitration is made mandatory by the very provisions of the charter itself. The provisions of the franchise relative to arbitration are in the exact language of

the charter itself. It is my opinion that the objections of Mr. Dunnebacke to these phases of the proposed amendments are unsound.

Relative to the other proposition, which is strictly a legal question, that is:— Could the gas company, arbitrarily, and suddenly close down its plant, regardless of reasons or justification for so doing, or could it arbitrarily reduce the heating value of the gas below the standard fixed in the franchise, or such standard as may legally be fixed by the council? His affirmative contention, in my judgment, is not correct. This franchise does not deprive the people of the city of Lansing of any of their rights to enforce its terms in the courts if necessary. If the gas company were arbitrarily to close down its plant, it is idle to argue that under this franchise the city could not begin proceedings in the courts to enjoin the company from so doing. If there were any matters in dispute, the court would enjoin the company from acting contrary to the provisions of the franchise until the matter in dispute was settled by arbitration, as provided in the franchise itself. That is to say, the court would protect the city's rights under the franchise and in pursuance of the provisions of the franchise. There is no question in my mind, that if the company attempted to shut down its plant, reduce the heating value of gas, or in any way cripple the plant or suspend service contrary to the provisions of this franchise, that the city would have the right to enjoin such action through the courts, the same as it could enforce its rights in any other contract it might make, or the same as any individual could enforce his rights in any contract which he might make. True, certain questions of dispute which may arise under the terms of this franchise must be settled by arbitration, but that does not mean, as a legal proposition, that the city cannot compel the gas company to settle these matters in dispute in pursuance of the provisions of the franchise, and prevent the company from taking the law into its own hands and close down its plant. Such a contention is without any merit. It is my opinion that the franchise, when adopted, will constitute a contract, and the rights of the parties to that contract will be protected by the courts in accordance with its terms, as the rights of parties to any other contract will be protected, and that neither the city nor the company can violate the provisions of that contract without legal liability simply because the contract itself provides that in some instances certain disputes and controversies must be submitted to a board of arbitration, and especially is this true because these provisions of the franchise are included in obedience to mandatory charter provisions. But the franchise does not provide nor does the charter require, that purely arbitrary actions of the company be submitted to arbitration, and remedies for such violations must be found in the courts.

The decisions of the courts are uniform and numerous on this proposition, and it

is so elementary that a citation of authority to a court would be unnecessary to sustain it.

Mention is also made by Mr. Dunnebacke that the maximum rate to be charged for the gas, as fixed in the franchise, is \$1.35 and \$1.20. A casual reading of the franchise would show this statement to be erroneous, because the maximum rate that can ever be charged under the proposed franchise is \$1.25, with a ten cent penalty if not paid within ten days after presentation of bill. It is stated in plain language that \$1.35 with a discount of ten cents per thousand which means in reality, that the rate cannot exceed \$1.25 at any time, to any one paying within ten days after presentation of bill. Every franchise has such a provision to enforce collection. The electric light and water board has a reduction of twenty per cent. These statements might mislead any one who did not carefully examine the proposed franchise.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on supplies to whom was referred the resolution relative to making arrangements to have a filing cabinet made for the assessors office, begs leave to report as follows:

That this work be done under the direction of the supt. of public works.

L. E. SANDERS,

G. R. EDDY,

G. W. GROSS.

By Ald. Sanders—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of Pine & Minnick to erect a building on lot 3, block 194, begs leave to report as follows:

That permit be granted.

E. H. WARD,

LOUIS NELLER,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

Committee.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The drayman bond of Hurry Up Delivery as principal with Frank Stabler and P. E. Dunham a sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$36.74 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of a sidewalk tax on lot No. 16 at that time and now is lot No. 24 and as lot 16 now was lot No. 8 and the same should be charged to lot No. 24 now.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$2.83 in favor of C. F. Stabler for the remittance of a sprinkling tax on lot 1 and E ½ of lot 3, block 1 of Carroll's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the plans and specifications, as prepared for the construction of the proposed detention hospital, exceeds the sum of \$60,000 dollars over and above the \$100,000 bond issue voted by the people, and

Whereas, because the proposed detention hospital is to be located beyond the city limits where there are at present no sewer accommodations nor water extensions both of which are necessary in the construction of the building, and

Whereas, because of the excess expenditure which will be necessary to construct the proposed building, according to the plans and specifications, it is not deemed to be proper that this body should undertake to obligate the people to the extent of \$60,000 without their consent.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the execution of the contracts, as proposed by the board of health, be deferred for the present, and that any expense that the board has thus far incurred in the matter, the board of health is hereby directed to make an itemized statement of the expenses thus far incurred and present the same to this council for further consideration.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Redfern. Walters—8.

Nays—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Ward, Mayor—9.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be authorized to execute in the name of the city of Lansing the following contracts for the construction of an isolation hospital to-wit:

First—Henry C. Weber Construction Company, for the construction, complete, in accordance with the plans prepared by Architect, S. D. Butterworth, for the sum of \$74,859.

Second—F. G. Leadly for heating and plumbing, exclusive of fixtures, for the sum of \$8,325.

Third—Lansing Electric Engineering Company for electrical work, exclusive of wire and fixtures, the sum of \$1,500.

Resolved, further that the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute on behalf of the city of Lansing optional contracts whereby contractors agree to complete certain work hereinafter specified in accordance with the plans of Architect S. D. Butterworth, at the price hereinafter named, the city, however, to be bound by such contracts only by subsequent ratification by the city council to-wit:—F. G. Leadly, for the balance of heating and plumbing and equipment the sum of \$19,538, Lansing Electric Engineering Company for the balance of electrical equipment \$1,850.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion, be and they are hereby granted permission, to use council rooms for their meeting two nights per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of equipping boiler at city hall with fuel saving apparatus be referred to the committee on public buildings.

Carried.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas it is deemed by this council to be a necessary public improvement to open and extend East Park Terrace from the north end of said street to May street, in the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, it is further deemed necessary for such purpose to take without the consent of the owners thereof certain private property, to-wit:—the east 31.5 feet of lot 11 of block 2 of Prine's Subdivision of Lansing, now owned by Louise Karkau, and the west 3.5 feet of lot 12 of block 2 of Prine's addition

owned by Harry Elliot.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of said proposed public improvement and the assessment district herein defined and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the State Journal a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, as required by the city charter and that the city council will meet on Monday the 29th day of December 1919, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day at the council chambers in the city hall of said city, for the purpose of hearing any suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said improvement and the taking of the property herein described for the purpose designated, that the publication of this resolution be at least four days before the time herein fixed for the hearing and suggestions and objections, as aforesaid.

Resolved, further that the expense of taking such property for the purpose aforesaid, including the cost of proceedings therefor and compensation for damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by a special assessment on the lands and premises especially benefited by such improvement, in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively; that the following lands and premises are hereby determined to be lands and premises especially benefited by said improvement, and are hereby constituted the special assessment district over which the cost of such improvement shall be spread, to-wit:

All lots facing E. Genesee street between the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette tracks and Lesher place; all lots facing on Linden Grove st.; all lots facing on Lesher place, exclusive of property owned by the city of Lansing; all lots south of East Saginaw st. and fronting thereon, between Lesher place and North Pennsylvania avenue, also beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of May street and Pennsylvania avenue, thence west 557 feet; thence south 132 ft.; thence west to the east line of Summit street; thence south to the north line of Saginaw street; thence east to the west line of Pennsylvania; thence north to place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced traffic bridge across Grand river at Shiawassee street, and to make such changes in street grades as are necessary in connection therewith in the city of Lansing to be paid for by the city at large.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and

expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans for such work and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced traffic bridge across Grand river and over the New York Central railroad tracks at St. Joseph street, and to make such changes in street grades as are necessary in connection therewith in the city of Lansing, to be paid for by the city at large.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

Ald. Fowler introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction and maintenance of bill boards upon vacant properties within the city of Lansing.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation hereafter to construct and maintain upon any vacant properties within the city of Lansing, any bill board, sign board, or other structure used for advertising or display purposes, unless such bill board, sign board or structure shall be constructed in a safe and careful manner so as to stand securely without danger of falling from ordinary causes, and no part of such bill board, sign board or structure shall approach any sidewalk or street line nearer than twenty feet.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon

conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Alderman Redfern introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance

No. 90 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section seven, and renumbering the present section seven to stand as section eight.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 90 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the City of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 7 and renumbering the present section 7 to stand as section 8; said new and added section to read as follows:

Section 7. No person operating or in control of any billiard room, pool room, bowling alley, or room where such games are played, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall allow any minor child under the age of seventeen years, or any minor who is a student in any public, private or parochial school in the city, to remain in any room under his management or control, and so used for the playing of billiards or pool or for bowling or for the playing of any such game mentioned in this ordinance, or to participate in any such game.

Alderman Gross and Walters introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the engaging in the business of buying and selling second hand household goods and furnishings on certain streets, and to provide a license for engaging in said business elsewhere, and to repeal ordinance No. 74 of the compilation of ordinances of the year 1918, and all other ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, co-partnership, firm or corporation to engage in the business of keeping a second hand store or place for the buying and selling, or storing of second hand household goods and furnishings on Washington avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Franklin avenue, and on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to Leslie street, and on Franklin avenue from Washington avenue to New York Central Railroad, or within one hundred feet of any dwelling house, nor shall

such a store be kept at any place in the city of Lansing without first obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person desiring to engage in the business of conducting such second hand store for buying and selling such second hand goods, shall apply to the city clerk for a license. The city clerk is hereby authorized to grant a license therefor to any person, firm or corporation upon the recommendation of the city council, and upon the licensee paying a license fee of \$25.00, and executing a bond to the city of Lansing in the penal sum of \$200.00 with two or more sureties to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the licensee's faithful observance of the provisions of this ordinance and all other ordinances of the city. Said license shall be for a period of one year or less, but in no event shall such license extend beyond the first Monday of May first succeeding the issuance thereof. When such license shall be issued for less than one year the fee above stated shall be proportionately reduced.

Section 3. Any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation, who is now doing business in the section hereby created shall have two years after this ordinance takes effect to vacate, provided said person, firm, co-partnership or corporation will keep all such second hand goods housed within the store, also keep front windows clean and in presentable condition.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the city jail, workhouse, county jail, or any workhouse in the state authorized to receive persons, not to exceed ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and each day any person or persons shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 5. Ordinance No. 74 of the compilation of ordinances for the year 1918 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Reo Motor Car Co., E. C. W. Schubel		\$ 97.24
Geo. Toman, et al., E. C. W. Schubel		459.55
M. C. R. R., E. C. W. Schubel		59.29
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel		18.34
F. J. Blanding Co., E. C. W. Schubel		123.35
Lansing Mirror Works, E. C. W. Schubel		11.00
Dept. Public Works, E. C. W. Schubel		71.52
Standard Oil Co., E. C. W. Schubel		33.85
Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel		13.40
A. M. Emery, E. C. W. Schubel ..		7.15

E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel	14.78
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	208.09
Western Union Tel. Co., J. W. Ferle	2.09
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox	23.25
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox	12.00
R. M. Starbuck & Sons, C. J. Fox ..	2.00
N. Lansing Tire Co., C. J. Fox ..	21.15
William Clark, Alfred Seymour ..	4.00
J. Farrell, et al, H. Lee Bancroft ..	325.69
Bascom & Smith, H. Lee Bancroft ..	40.65
Reo Service Station, H. Lee Bancroft ..	7.15
John Deere Plow Co., H. Lee Bancroft ..	26.50
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft ..	4.35
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft ..	5.62
Sparrow Hospital, Kathleen Scott ..	955.40
C. H. Hoeizle, J. A. Parsons	30.00
State Journal, J. A. Parsons	307.74
Flora E. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd ...	45.00
Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd ...	56.25
Chas. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	3.96
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd ...	2067.50
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd ...	535.00
Fanny Keith, Arthur E. Hurd ...	2.64
Margaret Church, Arthur E. Hurd ...	57.82
Mrs. D. C. Dewey, Arthur E. Hurd ...	119.15
Capital National Bank, Arthur E. Hurd	1.75
Mrs. Stella E. Foster, Arthur E. Hurd	28.54
Frank Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert ..	564.72
DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert ...	629.76
Hoyt Woodman, O. E. Eckert	2.50
Miller Coal Co., O. E. Eckert	19.20
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	191.61
M. C. R. R. Co., O. E. Eckert	326.22
Allen-Sparks Co., O. E. Eckert	8.82
Barker-Fowler Co. O. C. Eckert ...	7.75
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck ...	160.15
Castle W. Pratt, Phoebe K. Pegg ...	39.36
Castle W. Pratt, Phoebe K. Pegg ...	51.40
Citizens Tel Co., J. E. Pratt	22.69
H. W. Brown, F. H. Presley	2.50
Velma L. Garner, et al, H. L. Wright	194.15
Albert Hait, H. L. Wright	5.55
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright ....	.36
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright ...	20.00
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright	3.00
American Laundry, H. L. Wright ...	44.58
Frank S. Betz Co., H. L. Wright ...	447.00
A. C. Laycock, A. Winegar ...	17.49
A. Simon Iron Co., A. Winegar	1.40
M. F. Chafey, W. T. Britten	8.32
Fred A. Egeler, A. Winegar	3.65
Capital Glass Co., A. Winegar ...	4.25
Hoyt Woodman, A. Winegar ...	21.20
D. C. Hunter, A. Winegar	188.00
Allen-Sparks Co., A. Winegar	9.81
Smith-Winchester Co., A. Winegar ..	78.19
Frank H. Presley, Alfred Seymour ...	169.15
David Sunday, et al, A. Winegar ...	271.16
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar ..	522.23
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.	
Nays—0.	
Council adjourned.	
JUDSON A. PARSONS, City Clerk,	
City Clerk's office, Dec. 15, 1919.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Dec. 22, 1919.

Board of canvassers, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1919.

The city council met as a board of canvassers by authority of section 20 of the city charter, and was called to order by the Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern—5.

By Ald. Britten—

That the city council acting as a board of canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the special election held on the 17th day of December, 1919, in the city of Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS

The board of canvassers then proceeded to canvass the vote with the following result:

FIRE STATION BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a fire station at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania ave. and Sheridan st. in the city of Lansing, and purchasing other fire apparatus and equipment, was 5,196, of which 3,395 votes were given in favor of said bond issue and 1,801 votes were given against said bond issue.

More than three-fifths of the votes cast having been given in favor of said bond issue of \$60,000, on motion of Ald. Doughty, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

GAS FRANCHISE AMENDMENTS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposed amendments to the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co., passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on the 5th day of November, 1919, was 5,376, of which 2,270 votes were cast in favor of said proposed amendments and 3,106 votes were cast against said amendments.

The proposition of amending the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. having received in its favor less than three-fifths of the votes cast, on motion of Ald. Ward, said proposition was declared lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—0.

The board of canvassers adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 22, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

Moved by Ald. Leonard—

That since the mayor has refused as requested by W. S. Beden, commander of the American Legion, to properly salute the flag, that hereafter the aldermen salute the flag when coming into the room, and not salute it on request of the mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—McClellan, Redfern —3.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Application for appointment as supt. of garbage collection and disposal was received from H. A. Prine.

Received and placed on file.

Application for public dance hall license was received from the Tribe of Ben Hur, said dance to be conducted at Macabee hall, 317½ N. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from the city clerk calling attention to a resolution of the board of health relative to sickness of quarantine Officer Edward Hopper and the appointment of Glen E. Feighner to act as substitute during the illness, and asking the city council to approve and authorize the payment of salary of substitute officer from 1 F 1 health dept funds.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the action of the board of health be approved and that the salary of Glen E. Feighner be paid from 1 F 1 health dept fund, at the rate of \$1,260 per year until Mr. Hopper is able to perform his duties as quarantine officer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

The Riverside Country Club by Allen Kirkbride, supt of construction, petitioned the council for permission to lay an eight inch sanitary sewer across and under Moores River Drive at a point about 17 feet east of the west city limits on said Moores River Drive.

On motion of Ald. Britten the communication was referred to the committee on sewers.

George Hagamer filed an estimate of the approximate value of the Prudden Auditorium at \$105,000.00.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from J. G. Reutter, president of the Lansing Pure Ice Co., calling attention to the condition of Center st. from Saginaw st. to Beaver street and requesting that favorable action be taken towards the paving of said st. next year.

On motion of Ald. Howe the communication was referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from the

state highway dept., addressed to Ald. Britten, chairman of the committee on streets in regard to plans to put on as a federal aid project the North Lansing road east, and also from north end of Seymour ave. bridge out of county line.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from C. H. Geist, addressed to the city attorney, regarding the situation in which the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. is now in and its future prospects.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

Some time in the near future, I hope to make some recommendations regarding the city asphalt plant that will effect a saving for the city and will make it possible to do the asphalt surfacing more efficiently. Before doing this I would like to visit several up to date plants. I would be glad to have a representative of the council go with me. The matter of excavating machinery for paving and sewers could be looked into at the same time.

Respectfully,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable; the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I received a letter from the mayor, a copy of which I herewith enclose, relative to the gas company. I herewith enclose a copy of my reply, also copy of letter received from Mr. Geist.

I have been notified by Mr. Geist by letter that he has directed his attorneys to prepare the necessary papers for the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company and to file same as soon as possible in the federal court in bankruptcy. This action on the part of the gas company would supersede any proceedings in the state court and no doubt an injunction will issue out of the federal court enjoining the mayor, the council and myself from proceeding further in the suit now pending in the circuit court.

I will advise your honorable body as soon as I learn of further developments.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

December 19, 1919.

Mr. Samuel H. Rhoads, City Attorney,
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

From your letter I understand that you think the proofs which we have are inadequate to prove to the court that the heating value of the gas in the mains has recently been below the standard. We used considerable care in having these tests made, and I believe that the evidence is sufficient.

I therefore urge that you take steps immediately to present this matter to the court regularly in behalf of the city, unless you have some good reasons for believing that it would not be prudent.

After having had time to consider this

matter in the absence of campaign pressure from both sides, do you not think that it would be to the best interests of all parties concerned and that it would give the company to understand that we are united in our efforts to protect the people's rights?

Will you kindly answer?

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Decemer 20, 1919.

Hon. J. W. Ferle, Mayor,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter asking the co-operation of my office in the gas controversy received. You will have no difficulty in this respect so long as your efforts are directed in the interest of the city but I want it clearly understood that I shall not be a party to any political machine seeking to make political capital out of these serious economic questions.

I have received notice from Mr. Geist that he has directed his attorneys to prepare the necessary papers for the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company and to file same as soon as possible in the federal court in bankruptcy.

Regarding the suit now pending in the circuit court of this county, I will see Judge Wiest and endeavor to bring on the hearing of this matter as soon as the court can take up the matter. But as soon as the petition is filed by the company in the federal court all matters of this kind in the state court will be superseded, and an injunction will likely be issued out of the federal court enjoining you, the council and myself from proceeding further with the matter in the state court. I will advise you further about the hearing as soon as I have had a conference with Judge Wiest.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council of the City of Lansing,

Gentlemen:

The special election is past, but the problems involved still remain and demand our most earnest attention. These problems are not political. They involve some of the most vital interests of the city and its industries. Whatever may have been our opinions in the past as to the best course to be taken for the solution of these problems, it is now our imperative duty as the representatives of the people of this city to reconsider these problems in the light of the results of this election, and, as far as it is in our power, to solve them in a spirit of justice to the interests of all concerned.

This election, as I view it, was not a personal matter. Those that voted "No" did not do so in approval or censure of any man or organization. They did say emphatically that there should not be any extension or material modification of the existing franchise; but they did not do it for love of me or for hatred of the gas company.

I believe that I am also warranted in saying that it is the unalterable determination of the people of this city that its supply of gas, like that of water and electricity, shall, as soon as may be with full justice to all concerned, cease to be at the mercy of political scheming or private interests.

While the problems remain and are pressing, it is no time for hasty, careless or illly conceived action either on our part or on that of any of the people. Whatever we do should be done only after the fullest and fairest inquiry, and for the utmost protect on to the interests of all concerned.

I therefore recommend to your honorable body that until further action, the citizens continue to pay the present rate of \$1.10 net for this gas.

I further recommend that a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report to this council as soon as may be:

1. What temporary relief justice requires to be given to the gas company in view of existing conditions.
2. What additions to, or extensions of the existing gas plant are necessary to meet the necessities of the city and its industries.
3. What legal or other measures should be taken by this body or by the inhabitants in view of the existing conditions.

Sincerely,
J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Riverside Country club to lay an eight inch sewer across Moores River Drive, about 17 feet east of west city limits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted and work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

By Ald. Neller—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britton, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of contracting for the disposing of federal food supplies, beg leave to submit the following report.

We have received three full car loads and two open shipments of food supplies on which we have made a net profit for the city of \$822.32, as per detailed financial reports now on file in the office of the city comptroller.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,

A. H. DOUGHTY,
G. W. GROSS,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of Robert R. Wilson as principal with Carl F. Pirscher and Milburn J. Miller as sureties, was approved.

The bond of A. E. Vanderwalker, sealer of weights and measures as principal with Lyon Bonding & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to issue a warrant in the sum of \$50 in favor of Miss Velma I. Garner, supt. Emergency hospital, same to be charged to Emergency hospital and to serve as a revolving fund to be used for the purpose of buying food stuffs, for said hospital.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the profit of \$522.32 as shown by report of food committee, be and the same is hereby transferred from contingent fund to fund for maintenance of social center.

I hereby certify that above amount is available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That city comptroller be directed to increase the insurance on Prudden Auditorium from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the premium on same be charged to insurance as provided in budget for fiscal year ending April 30, 1920.

I hereby certify that the balance under "Insurance" is ample to pay premium on insurance of \$50,000.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,

Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$64.10 be transferred from 1 F 1 to 2 A under health department funds, for the purpose of purchasing a typewriter.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that:

Whereas, the citizens of this city at a special election held on the 17th day of December, 1919, refused to extend the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, and

Whereas, while promptness is highly important, yet hasty and ill-considered action would be disastrous to all concerned,

Therefore, be it resolved,

That a committee of five composed of the mayor, two members of the council, and two citizens be appointed by the mayor. That the duties of said committee shall be to ascertain and report to this body as soon as may be:

1. What temporary relief should be in justice given to the gas company in view of the present conditions.

2. What additions to, or extensions of the existing gas plant are necessary to meet the necessities of the city and its industries.

3. What legal or other measures are necessary or proper to be taken by the city or its citizens to protect most effectually the interests of all parties concerned.

We therefore recommend to the people that until further action they shall continue to pay the present rate of \$1.10 for gas.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the vote by which the following resolution was adopted be reconsidered:

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$36.74 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of a sidewalk tax on lot No. 16 at that time and now is lot No. 24 and as lot 16 now was lot

No. 8 and the same should be charged to lot No. 24 now.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution just reconsidered be not passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$13.88, payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, to pay personal tax assessed to Moulder & Son for 1919, they having gone out of business two years ago.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas certain amendments to the city charter are badly needed in order to give the city a more efficient administration of its public affairs, and

Whereas amendments should be carefully considered before same are introduced in the council.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the following named persons be and the same are hereby appointed as a committee on charter amendments:—Ald. A. H. Doughty, Redfern, Fowler and city attorney, Samuel H. Rhoads; this committee to prepare and submit to this body such amendments to the city charter as, in their judgment, are necessary to give the city a more efficient administration.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be authorized to execute in the name of the city of Lansing, the following contracts for the construction of an isolation hospital to-wit:

First—Henry C. Weber Construction Company for the construction, complete, in accordance with the plans prepared by Architect, S. D. Butterworth, for the sum of \$74,859.

Second—F. G. Leadley for heating and plumbing, exclusive of fixtures, for the sum of \$8,325.

Third—Lansing Electrical Engineering Company for electrical work, exclusive of wire and fixtures, the sum of \$1,500.

Resolved, further that the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute on behalf of the city of Lansing optional contracts whereby contractors agree to complete certain work hereinafter specified in accordance with the plans of Architect S. D. Butterworth at the price hereinafter named, the city, however to be bound by such contracts only by subsequent ratification by the city council to-wit:—F. G. Leadley, for the balance of heating and plumbing and equipment the sum of \$19,538, Lansing Electric Engineering Company, for the balance of electrical equipment, \$1,350.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, McClellan, Neller, Sanders—5.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—11.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Harry Whitely, A. H. Doughty ..	\$ 40.00
Leroy Elliott, Harold H. Campbell	1.10
Water & Elec. Lgt. Com'n. Joseph Beck ..	6.24
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck	125.74
Mich. St. Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt	4.25
Dr. Milton F. Shaw, James A. Humphrey ..	5.00
Bd. of Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox	46.50
N. Lansing Tire Store, C. J. Fox ..	3.30
Allen-DeKleine Co., C. J. Fox ..	1.10
Wm. Clark, Alfred Seymour ...	7.00
Carl H. Reynolds, Samuel H. Rhoads	60.51
Mills Auto Sales Co., F. H. Presley	25.00
Citiz. Tel. Co., F. H. Presley	5.00
Geo Toman, et al, E. C. W. Schubel	476.16
Elec. Lgt. & Water Md., Archie McDonald ..	4.76
Social Service Center, C. T. Lord	23.41
Lansing Pure Ice Co., C. T. Lord	4.50
Robinson Drug Co., C. T. Lord ..	12.55
Thomas J. Shields, C. A. Lord ..	17.55
Mich. St. Tel. Co., C. T. Lord	5.00
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., C. T. Lord	9.28
Connor Ice Cream Co.	5.30
Lansing Window Cleaning Co., C. T. Lord	4.70
N. H. Winans & Son, C. T. Lrd ..	60.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lgt. Com's., C. T. Lord	17.41
Mich Butter & Egg Co., C. T. Lord	26.55
Lansing Elec. Eng. Co., C. T. Lord	2.05
Social Service Center, C. T. Lord	362.00
Lansing Creamery Co., C. T. Lord	14.80
A. C. Roller, C. T. Lord	9.95
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, C. T. Lord	23.16
Worden Grocer So., C. T. Lord ..	14.13
Arthur E. Hurd, Treas., Arthur E. Hurd	250.00
Arthur E. Hurd, treas., Arthur E. Hurd	137.50
Mrs. D. C. Dewey, Arthur E. Hurd	28.53
Margaret Church, Arthur E. Hurd	26.06
Election Board, J. A. Parsons ..	709.23
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., J. A. Parsons	63.50

B. G. Fisher, J. A. Parsons	25.00	C. A. Proctor, O. E. Eckert	565.76
J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, J. A. Parsons	9.71	The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert ..	673.93
Young Bros. & Daley, H. Lee Bancroft	7.84	M. C. R. R. Co., O. E. Eckert	62.08
J. Farrell, et al, H. Lee Bancroft ..	237.57	H. A. Washington, H. L. Wright	11.88
E. J. Pierce, H. Lee Bancroft	11.74	International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright	10.75
Gohr Bros., H. Lee Bancroft ..	322.00	F. J. Elending Co., H. L. Wright	12.00
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft	10.00	Allen & DeKleine C., H. L. Wright	59.98
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., H. Lee Bancroft	27.21	H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright	8.93
A. D. Felton, H. Lee Bancroft ..	36.88	Croft Bros., H. L. Wright	1.85
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar ..	643.44	Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright	20.00
F. N. Rounsaville, A. Winegar ..	.50	A. Kuhlan & Co., H. L. Wright	10.00
Acme Chemical Co., A. Winegar	28.71	Butler Blk, Phar., H. L. Wright	29.20
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar	132.82	Northrup Robertson & Carrier Co., H. L. Wright	13.05
United States Chemical Co., A. Winegar	9.80	Alva F. Watkins, H. L. Wright	10.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lgt. Com'rs., A. Winegar.	138.56	Dept. of Electricity, H. L. Wright	9.34
Ernest Runnels, A. Winegar	282.30	Glenn E. Feighner, H. L. Wright	38.50
George H. Gregory, A. Winegar & O. E. Eckert	24.95	J. Julius Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	18.77
F. Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert ..	266.09	Mrs. Chas. A. Benson, J. A. Parsons	20.00
International Pub. Co., O. E. Eckert	18.60	Adopted by the following vote:	
Electric Lgt. & Water Bd., O. E. Eckert	83.10	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,	
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	15.00	Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,	
Lufkin Rule Co., O. E. Eckert..	.57	Leonard, McClennal, Neller, Newsom, Red-	
New Way Coal Co., O. E. Eckert	26.00	fern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.	
		Nays—None.	
		Council adjourned.	

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 22, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Dec. 29, 1920. 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 29, 1919.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Geo. Nimphie and thirty others asking that Michigan avenue from the old city limits to the new city limits be graded, paved and the sidewalk on the south side of the street relayed, and the payment for same be spread in five installments.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

Ben Kaufman asked for permission to open a store at 206 E. Mich. ave. for selling surplus government clothing and supplies.

On motion of Ald. Brown permission was granted.

Protection Lodge No. 321, I. O. O. F. asked for public dance hall license for hall at 1100 N. Wash. ave. for a period of three months.

On motion of Ald. Fowler, the request was granted.

A communication addressed to the mayor was received from M. J. Smith in reference to the Rockford road stop and the charge of a ten cent fare, and the

sanitarium stop which was disregarded.

On motion of Ald. Britten the communication was referred to the committee on street railway.

A communication addressed to the city engineer, O. E. Eckert, was received from Lansing Fuel and Gas Co., thanking him for co-operation during paving period just passed—but informing the city that it will be impossible to expend another dollar for street work or improvements of any kind as they are forced to prepare for bankruptcy.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable: the members of the city council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the mayor relative to the gas situation.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

December 29, 1919.

Hon. J. W. Ferle, Mayor,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request made just previous to the special election urging me to proceed with the suit of the city against the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company now pending in the circuit court, I will say that I began to make arrangements immediately to have said matter heard, but your message addressed to the council last week and the resolution of the council adopting same makes it impossible for me to proceed with the hearing of the suit.

The suit against the gas company is for the express purpose of enjoining the company from charging in excess of 80 cents per thousand cubic feet and for the strict enforcement of the company's franchise. This suit has been pending a long time, but we cannot take a position in court antagonistic to the position we take out of court. If we are to succeed with this suit we must not attempt to authorize the company to do the very thing we are asking the court to stop them from doing.

I await your further direction in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL H. REODS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file:

To the Honorable: the Mayor and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I received a letter from the Detroit Trust Company relative to the 1919 state and county taxes on the portion of the land bequeathed to the city by the late J. Henry Moores.

A portion of this tract is now owned by Mrs. Moores. It has been estimated by Mr. Lorimer of the Detroit Trust Company that there is an entire tract of 171,600 square feet in the parcel of land on the northwest corner of Cadwell and Birch street, out of which a piece of eight rods by ten rods was carved, which was conveyed to Mrs. Moores by the Trust Company. The number of square feet in the piece conveyed to her. Mr. Lorimer has figured will be 21,780 feet. The total 1919 state and county taxes on the whole piece was \$73.76. The city's proportion would be \$64.39. Mrs. Moores' proportion would be \$9.37. There is also a sidewalk tax amounting to \$149.35 which was laid on the north side of Cadwell street in front of the property bequeathed to the city.

I would suggest that this matter be referred to the committee on city affairs and if this proportion, as figured by the Trust Company, is correct that the tax assessed to that portion now owned by the city be paid by the city from the contingent fund.

I also received a letter from the Detroit Trust Company stating that it was necessary to have an acceptance of the land bequeathed to the city from the late J. Henry Moores, so that they may deduct the same in making their report to the internal revenue department for federal tax. I would suggest that a resolution be passed directing the mayor and city clerk to sign an acceptance, for and on behalf of the city, of this property.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. REODS,
City Attorney.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

To the city council, city of Lansing.

I hereby appoint as special committee on gas: John McClellan, Geo. W. Gross, John Bell, H. A. Jersey.

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on bonds and contracts

to whom was referred the application of the Tribe of Ben Hur for a public dance hall license, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN.

Committee on bonds and contracts.
By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk is hereby authorized to issue the dance hall license as requested.

Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the several ordinances introduced at a meeting held on December 15, 1919, make the following recommendations:

1st. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction and maintenance of bill boards upon vacant properties within the city of Lansing" be passed.

2nd. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance No. 90 of the 1918 compilation" relative to billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, pigeon-hole tables, etc." be passed.

3rd. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the engaging in the business of buying and selling second hand household goods and furnishings on certain streets, and to provide a license for engaging in said business elsewhere, and to repeal ordinance No. 74 of the compilation of ordinances of the year 1918, and all other ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
OSMOND C. HOWE.

Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The draymen bond of Rodgers & Bump as principal with W. L. Brown and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was approved.

The secretary bond of W. B. Kirby as principal with Fidelity and Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Loyal Order of Moose as principal with U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. as surety, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of L. C. Parmater as principal with F. V. Chase and Frank Van Horn as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of J. L. Howland as principal with Wm. C. Dudley and C. M. Howland as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the high school alumni ass'n be permitted to use the council chamber for a meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the oil and chloride account, in favor of the city treasurer for \$186.45 to correct erroneous assessment against property abutting on North street from Turner street to north city limits:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in the sum of \$7.00 payable to James Parish and charge same to uncollected taxes and abatements fund on account of an erroneous scavenger tax against lots 181 and 182, Snyder's Sub., and the city assessors are hereby directed to spread a scavenger tax of \$2.50 against lot 165, Snyder's Sub. and \$3.50 against lot 166, Snyder's Sub. on the next tax roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Whereas the Industrial School property is about to be subdivided and converted to other purposes than it is now used for, therefore be it

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to confer with the state authorities having this matter in charge and to prepare a map showing such streets as should be provided in this property in order to properly fit in with the streets and other property in that vicinity.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe and Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer and chairman of the street committee be authorized and directed to make an inspection of such asphalt plants as they deem necessary in

order to make recommendations for improving the city's asphalt plant. The expense to be charged to general paving fund 1A7.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Chas. Meyers in the sum of \$3.00 to pay an erroneous scavenger tax assessed against lot 222, Highland Park Add. and to charge the same to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements. And the city assessors are hereby directed to re-assess said scavenger tax against lot 224 Highland Park Add.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the Detroit Trust Company has requested a formal acceptance of lands bequeathed to the city by the late J. Henry Moores, in order that it may make its report to the internal revenue department for federal tax,

Therefore be it resolved by this council for and on behalf of the people of the city of Lansing, and it does hereby accept any and all lands bequeathed to the city of Lansing, subject to the conditions, by the late J. Henry Moores, and that said lands be held by the city of Lansing for the purposes mentioned in said will.

Resolved, further that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed to sign a formal acceptance of said lands and forward the same to the Detroit Trust Company, as requested by said company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Walters—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Doughty to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered several ordinances and would make the following recommendations:

That the ordinance regulating the construction of billboards be passed.

That the ordinance amending ordinance No. 90 of the compilation of 1918, relative

to billiard tables, pool table, etc. be passed.

That the ordinance relative to second-hand dealers be re-referred to the committee on ordinances.

Council resumed regular session.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
William Clark,	W. S. Robbins	...\$12.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
S. P. Marlatt, H. Lee Bancroft		\$ 2.84
John Deere Plow Co., H. Lee Bancroft		.85
Bd. of Water & Electric Lt. Com'rs., H. Lee Bancroft		5.75
J. Farrell, et al, H. Lee Bancroft		172.49
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck		186.59
C. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck		25.00
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey		
O. E. Eckert		483.12
The American City, O. E. Eckert		1.50
Capital Glass Co., O. E. Eckert		5.00
M. C. R. R. Co., O. E. Eckert		58.36
Capitol City Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert		526.98
DePorter & Bulsee, O. E. Eckert		390.00
Frank Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert		276.26
Smith Bros. Garage, George W. Gross		30.00
Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd		37.50
Flora B. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd		30.00
Mrs. W. A. Price, Arthur E. Hurd		115.99

George Toman, et al, E. C. W. Schubel	453.50
William Clark, Alfred Seymour	2.00
C. E. McConnell, A. Winegar	144.35
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar	11.05
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Com., A. Winegar	2.51
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar	90.63
American Petroleum Products Co., A. Winegar	1525.80
F. A. Egeler, A. Winegar	1.30
Wm. Wieland, A. Winegar	35.00
Brown Machine & Engine Co., A. Winegar	1.50
Ox-Welding Co., A. Winegar	15.00
C. E. McConnell, A. Winegar	184.00
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar	548.42
Velma L. Gardner, et al, H. L. Wright	184.70
Dept. of Public Works, H. L. Wright	.55
Fred W. Houghton, H. L. Wright	14.80
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright	10.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., H. L. Wright	32.29
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright	53.32
Glenn E. Feighner, H. L. Wright	1.50
Glenn E. Feighner, H. L. Wright	33.75
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright	10.71
A. Winegar, A. Winegar	4.50
M. A. Harris, H. L. Wright	16.70
Mrs. E. Pfardt, H. L. Wright	2.25
Remington Typewriter Co., H. L. Wright	64.10
Louis Neller, trustee, A. C. Rhoads	9.50
J. J. Cook, George Pegg	90.87
L. H. Brown, J. A. Parsons	5.62

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office Dec. 29, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Jan. 5, 1920

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 5, 1920

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brittain, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClelland, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Eddy, Gross, Neller—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The board of cemetery and public park commissioners by the city clerk presented a claim for \$400.00 for 400 cords of wood cut at Mt. Hope cemetery in 1918.

Referred to committee on poor.

J. W. Sanderson presented a claim for \$31.50 for three loads of rails delivered to the city January 30, 1918.

Referred to committee on city affairs and city attorney.

A petition was received from Estelle C. Robinson and thirty-two others asking that Walnut st. from Washtenaw st. to Main st. be paved with asphalt and the cost assessed in five equal annual payments.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Chas. Morofsky and eleven others to widen the pavement on Cedar street from the river to Hazel st., to a width of thirty feet, providing for curb and gutter and surfacing the same with sheet asphalt.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from H.

R. Delfs, chief of the fire department, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the three story building at 131 North East street, occupied by Jennings Transfer Co. and owned by the Bird estate. Referred to the building inspectors.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

On January 5, 1920, there was served upon me as city clerk of the city of Lansing, by Kerr & Lacey, attorneys for Frances Wilmette Shaw, notice of suit for damages against said city.

Respectfully,

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Hon.: The Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I received a further communication from the Detroit Trust Company relative to taxes on land composed of Frances Park.

The city's portion of the tax on 64.66 acres is \$76.46. I would recommend that the clerk be directed to draw an order in favor of the Detroit Trust Company for \$76.46, the city's portion of the tax.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHODES,
City Attorney

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the cost of constructing the following house sewer connections put in before the pavements were laid which should be referred to the

city assessors for assessments against property benefited.

Respectfully,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

CEDAR STREET

Michigan Avenue to Hazel Street.	
Clay-Loam—28 ft. long.	
W. K. Vanderbilt—Lots 3 and 5	
block 224, city of Lansing. Two	
connections @ \$21.00	\$ 42.00
Josiah Bruno—South $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods of	
west $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 5 and north $1\frac{1}{4}$ rods	
of west $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 6, block 241, city	
of Lansing. One connection	21.00
Total	\$ 63.00

SPARROW AVENUE

Washington Avenue to Logan Street.	
Clay-loam and sand-loam.	
Emil Koehler—West $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 11	
block 1, Park Place Add. One con-	
nection	\$ 21.00
Edmond Lavin—North $112\frac{1}{2}$ feet	
of lot 1, block 5, Park Place Add.	
One connection	8.00
Elijah G. Poxson—West 44 feet	
of lot 3, block 5, Park Place Add.	
One connection	8.00
Charles F. Poxson—West 22 feet	
of lot 4 and lot 5, block 5, Park	
Place Add. One connection	8.00
S. H. Carpenter—Lots 1 and 2,	
block 6, Park Place Add. Three	
connections	27.00
Agnes Park—West 22 feet of lot	
2 and east 22 feet of lot 3, block	
7, Park Place Add. One connection	9.00
Frank A. Stolte—West 44 feet of	
lot 3, block 7, Park Place Add.	
One connection	9.00
Park Heights Company—Lots 3, 4	
and 6, block 2, Park Heights	
Subdivision. Four connections @	
\$15.00	60.00
Park Heights Co.—Lots 2, 3,	
4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 3, Park	
Heights Subdivision. Eight con-	
nections @ \$8.00	64.00
Geo. C. Warren—Lot 6, block 3,	
Park Heights Subdivision. One con-	
nection	15.00
Park Heights Company—Lots 1,	
2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 4, Park	
Heights Subdivision. Six connections	90.00
Parks Heights Company—Lots 1,	
2, 3, 4, and 5, block 9, Park Heights	
Company. Five connections @ \$8.00	40.00
Park Heights Company—Lots 2,	
3, 4, and 5, block 10, Park Heights	
Company. Four connections @ \$8.00	32.00
Leslie M. Beckwith—Lot 1, block	
10, Park Heights Company. One	
connection	8.00
Park Heights Co.—Lots 1, 2,	
3, 4, 5 and 6, block 8, Park Heights	
Company. Six connections	90.00
Parks Heights Co.—Lots 1, 2,	
3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Park	
Heights Subdivision. Seven con-	
nections	105.00
Board of Education—Lots 1, 2,	
3, 4 and 5, block 11, Park Heights	
Subdivision. Five connections	40.00
O. W. Wheeler—West 51 feet of	
east 162 feet of lot 1, and west 51	
feet of north 22 feet of east 162	
feet of lot 2, Park Place Addition,	
block 10. One connection	9.00

G. W. Powell—West 51 feet of	
east 111 feet of lot 1 and west 51	
feet of north 22 feet of east 111	
feet of lot 2, block 10, Park Place	
Addition. One connection	9.00
Total	\$652.00

ISAAC STREET

Walnut Street to Division Street.	
Clay—10 ft. and 26 ft. long.	
General Motors Company—On	
Isaac street, south side, 64 feet east	
on East street line of Division st.	
One connection	\$ 12.00
Mrs. Mary McCree—Lot 5, block	
184, city of Lansing. Two con-	
nections	48.00
Total	\$ 60.00

ALLEGAN STREET—NO 359

Walnut Street to Logan Street.	
Clay-Loam—26 ft. long.	
Seymour Freshour—South 51 feet	
of lot 11, block 12, Bush, Butler	
and Sparrow Add. One connection.	\$ 21.00
Sarah A. Longstreet—Lot 15,	
block 12, Bush, Butler & Sparrow	
Addition. One connection	21.00
Frank Sporkie—Lot 11, block 1,	
Bush, Butler & Sparrow Addition.	
One connection	21.00
Mrs. Henry Ferrie—West 121 feet	
of lot 5 and east $38\frac{1}{2}$ feet of west	
121 feet of south $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 6,	
block 107, city of Lansing. One	
connection	21.00
George E. Ranney—West $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot	
5 and lot 6, block 109, city of	
Lansing. One connection	21.00
Total	\$105.00

GRAND AVENUE—NO. 362

Main street to Washtenaw street	
Sand—22 ft. long.	
W. A. Newton—Lot 7, block 156,	
city of Lansing. One connection	\$ 18.00
Mrs. Adeline Simons—Lot 2, block	
150, city of Lansing. One connection	18.00
Bertha M. Davis—Lot 3, block	
150, city of Lansing. One connection	18.00
Wm. Ott—South 40 feet of west	
88 feet of lot 11, block 134, city of	
Lansing. One connection	18.00
Gertrude E. Scott—East $\frac{1}{2}$ of lots	
1 and 2, block 135, city of Lansing.	
One connection	12.00
Total	\$ 84.00

SAGINAW STREET—NO. 366

Butler Street to Logan Street.	
Clay—6 ft. long.	
Rose Born—Lot 3 and 9, Whites	
Subdivision of lots 1 and 4, block	
1 and lots 1, 2 and 4, block 11 of	
Claypool's Subdivision of east $\frac{1}{4}$ of	
north $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 17. Four con-	
nections @ \$9.00	\$ 36.00
Nathan Born—Lot 5, Whites	
Subdivision of lots 1 and 4, block 1	
and lots 1, 2 and 4, block 11 of	
Claypool's Subdivision of east $\frac{1}{4}$ of	
north $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 17. One con-	
nection	9.00
Total	\$ 45.00

GENESEE STREET—NO. 315

Butler Street to Logan Street
Clay-loam—26 ft. long.
S. M. Choate—West $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot
23, Roger Subdivision. One connection\$ 24.00

MT. HOPE AVENUE—No. 314
Washington Avenue to Cedar Street.
Sand—27 ft. long.
Wm. F. Chittenden—Lot thirty-nine (39) Chittenden Sub. Three connections @ \$19.00\$ 57.00

MAIN STREET—NO. 313

River Street to Washington Avenue.
Sand-loam—34 ft. long.
John F. Johnson and wife—South
65 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of lot nine (9) and west
one (1) rod of south 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of
lot ten (10), block 174, city of Lan-
sing. One connection\$ 24.00
Frank B. Bott and wife—East
3 rods of south 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of lot ten
(10), block 174, city of Lansing.
One connection 24.00
August Roller—Lot eleven (11),
block 174. One connection 24.00
Frank & Minnie Cetus—Lot
twelve (12), block 174. Two connec-
tions 48.00
Fred J. Roller, lot thirteen (13),
block 174. One connection 24.00
Elizabeth Row—Lot seven (7),
block 173. One connection 24.00
A. A. Currie—Lot eight (8), block
173. One connection 24.00
Clarence A. Winchell—West 56
feet of lot (9), block 173. One con-
nection 24.00
S. L. Kilbourn—Lot ten (10),
block 177. Two connections 48.00
Mrs. S. L. Kilbourn—Lot nine
(9), block 177. One connection ... 24.00
J. G. Reutter—Lot seven (7),
block 177. One connection 24.00
Total\$312.00

LARCH STREET

Michigan Avenue to Shiawassee Street.
Clay-loam.
Wallace Young—North one-half
($\frac{1}{2}$) of lot twenty (20), Sub. of
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of block 224,
city of Lansing.\$ 9.00

SHIawassee STREET

Michigan Central to Pennsylvania Avenue.
Clay-loam
Pere Marquette Railroad Co.—
Commencing on the south line of
Shiawassee st. two and one-half
(2 $\frac{1}{2}$) rods east of west line of sec-
tion fifteen (15), south fifteen and
one-half (15 $\frac{1}{2}$) rods, east seven
(7) rods, north fifteen and one-half
(15 $\frac{1}{2}$) rods, west seven (7) rods...\$ 20.80
Michigan Central Railroad Co.—
Commencing sixteen (16) rods and
twenty (20) links west of the
southwest corner of Dorrance Place,
north twenty (20) rods and six (6)
links, west six (6) rods, south

(15.) 9.00
Total\$ 29.80

HOLMES STREET—NO. 364

Michigan Avenue to Main Street.
Sand and sand-loam—20 ft. and 10 ft. long.
O. E. Spaulding—Lot 1, block 1,
Green Oak Addition. One connec-
tion\$ 12.94
H. E. Johnson—Lots 9 and 11,
block 11, Green Oak addition.
Three connections 38.82
J. F. Hammell—Lot 7, block 12,
Green Oak Addition. Two connec-
tions 25.88
C. Stansell—N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of east 100 feet
of lot 9, block 12, Green Oak Add.
One connection 12.94
J. A. Daley—North 2 rods of East
100 feet of lot 11, block 12, Green
Oak Addition. One connection 12.94
C. J. Davis—Lots 62, 63, 64, 65,
66, 67, 68 and 69, Ludwig Park
Subdivision. Eight connections @
\$23.00 184.00
George W. Allen—Commencing
96 rods north and 2 rods east of
south $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 15, east 18
rods, north 2 rods, west 18 rods,
south 3 rods. One connection 23.00
E. Fitzgerald—Commencing 94
rods north and two rods east of
south $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 15, east 9
rods, south 1 rod, east 9 rods, north
3 rods, west 18 rods, south 2 rods
to place of beginning. One connec-
tion 23.00
Thos. Early, Jr.—Commencing on
east line of Holmes street, 92 rods
north of south line of section 15,
north 2 rods, east 9 rods, south 2
rods, west 9 rods to place of be-
ginning. One connection 23.00
Hannah Early—Commencing 90
rods north and 2 rods east of south
 $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 15, east 18 rods,
north 3 rods, west 9 rods, south 1
rod, west 9 rods to place of begin-
ning. One connection 23.00
John Coopes—Commencing 83
rods north and 2 rods east of south
 $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 15, east 18 rods,
north 4 rods, west 12 rods, south
2 rods, west 6 rods, south 2 rods on
section 15. One connection 23.00
D. C. Hunter—Commencing 35
rods north and 2 rods east of south
 $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 15, east 43 rods,
north 40 rods, west 43 rods, south
40 rods, on section 15. Fourteen
connections \$22.00
John A. Daley—Lot 1, block 1,
Lansing Improvement Company's
Addition. Three connections 38.82
F. Steinkohl—South 80 feet of lot
20, block 1, Lansing Improvement
Company's Addition. One connec-
tion 12.94
Fred Mott—South 40 feet of lot 1,
block 7, Lansing Improvement
Company's Addition. One connection 12.94
Chamber of Commerce—Lot 20,
block 7, Lansing Improvement
Company's Addition. One connec-
tion 12.94
lot 1, block 8, Lansing Improvement
Company's addition. One connection 12.94

Olds Gasoline Engine Works.—Lot 20, block 8, Lansing Improvement Company's Addition. Two connections	25.98
Chamber of Commerce—Lot 1 and lot 11, block 15, Lansing Improvement Company's Addition. Three connections	38.82
B. B. Walker & J. Meyers—Commencing 27 rods north and 2 rods east of south $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 15, east 38 rods, north 8 rods, west 38 rods south 8 rods. Two connections	46.00
Evylin Hunter—Com. 19 rds. north and 2 rods east of south $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 15, east 38 rods, north 8 rods, west 38 rods and south 8 rods. Four connections	92.00
George O. Fuller—Commencing on the east line of Holmes st., 19 rods north of south line of section 15, east 18 rods, south 11 rods, east 5 rods, south 8 rods, west to P. M. R. R. right of way, thence northwesterly to Holmes street, north to place of beginning Seven connections	161.00
Total	\$1,178.90

SAGINAW STREET

Logan Street to City Limits. Clay—30 ft. long.	
McPherson Estate—McPherson's Saginaw Street Addition. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Five connections.	150.00
F. G. Monroe—Commencing 16 2-3 rods west of northwest corner of Logan and Saginaw street, thence north 10 rods, west 44 feet, south 10 rods, east 44 feet, to place of beginning. One connection	30.00
Joe Koessell—West eight rods of east 32 rods of south $\frac{1}{4}$ of southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8. Two connections	60.00
Charles Conaldson—South 10 rods of west 8 rods of east 40 rods of southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8. Two connections	60.00
Jos. W. Gleason—Commencing 32 rods east of south $\frac{1}{4}$ post of sections 8, north 40 rds., east 16 rds. south 80 rods, west 8 rods, south 10 rods, west 8 rods. Three connections	90.00
Fred Steinkohl—South 80 feet of lot 92, Oakdale Addition. One connection	30.00
W. C. & Julia Frisgee—South 80 feet of lot 142, Oakdale Add. One connection	30.00
W. E. Symmonds—Lot 145, Oakdale Addition. One connection	30.00
W. B. Hawkins—Lot 146, Oakdale Addition. One connection	30.00
Marvin Hart—Lot 2, block 2, Dayton Addition. One connection ..	30.00
Anna Loomis—Lot 1, block 2, Dayton Addition. One connection ..	30.00
Harry Enny—Lot 2, block 1, Dayton Addition. One connection ...	30.00
Judson Jones—Lot 3, block 1, Dayton Addition. One connection ...	30.00
Edward C. Sharpe—Commencing at the southwest corner of Dayton Addition and extending west along Saginaw street, 18 rods, six con-	

nections	180.00
Total	\$780.00

Alderman Britten moved that the cost as reported be approved and accepted by the council and referred to the city assessors for assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of taxes on land bequeathed to the city by the late J. Henry Moores, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city pay its portion of the tax assessed against the lands bequeathed to the city; the city's portion being \$58.50 and not \$64.39, as figured by the Detroit Trust Company; the error being made in figuring the amount of sprinkling tax; that this tax be paid and charged to the contingent fund; also that the sidewalk tax of \$149.35 for sidewalk on the north side of Cadwell street in front of property bequeathed to the city by the late J. Henry Moores, be paid from the contingent fund; this amount being figured correctly.

L. H. BROWN,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
C. H. BURGESS.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drain layer bond of Gordon Plumbing Co. as principal with The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The drain layer bond of Wm. L. Barnes as principal with The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The drain layer bond of M. P. Saxton as principal with The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. was renewed by said company for one year.

The drayman bond of Darbor & Holtz as principal with G. E. Laing and Geo. H. Godfrey as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of Reed & Runyan as principal with M. A. Tymrak and G. E. Laing as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city

of Lansing:

That the petition from Geo. Nimphie and 30 others presented to this council and referred to sidewalk committee Dec. 29th, as this petition has to do with grading and paving, same be referred to committee on streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$7.03 in favor of H. A. Derby for the remittance of an excessive tax on lot 27 of Capitol Heights.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the taxes for sprinkling lot 4, block 5, located at the north end of Custer ave., \$3.19, be remitted, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on treasurer for same in favor of Christ Schrafft.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in the sum of \$4.00 and charge the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, payable to O. R. Brant for an erroneous scavenger tax against lot 147 of Foster Farm Add. Further, that the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the sum of \$4.00 for scavenger tax against lot 12, Foster Farm Add.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sidewalk tax against the parties in the following list be remitted, and that the city clerk, be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of the city treasurer for the total tax as shown below and the city assessors are directed to spread the tax as shown in following list, on the July, 1920 tax roll.

Name	Lot	Division	Amt
H. C. Simmons	70	Oakdale	\$29.60
D. Rice	71	Oakdale	\$29.00
Hawkins	72-73-74	Oakdale	
	\$29,	\$29, \$32,	\$90.00
Francis A. Smith	75	Oakdale	\$29.00
Francis A. Smith	76	Oakdale	\$29.00
M. Misner	77	Oakdale	\$30.45
Jacob Decke	78	Oakdale	\$30.45
Fannie R. Haynes	79	Oakdale	\$30.45
Geo. H. Belson	80	Oakdale	\$30.45
Dora C. Gower	81	Oakdale	\$30.45
Arthur Homer	82	Oakdale	\$30.45
Arthur Homer	83	Oakdale	\$30.45
Fannie R. Haynes	84	Oakdale	\$30.45
Ira Cross	85	Oakdale	\$33.45
Coral Fitzsimmons	86	Oakdale	\$34.18
Wm. Hitchcock	87	Oakdale	\$32.88
Adolph Conrad	88	Oakdale	\$32.68
M. B. Hall	89	Oakdale	\$35.62
George Cooper	95	Oakdale	\$31.18
Fred Miller	96	Oakdale	\$31.18
Edith Hazard, S. 28 feet	of 97	Oakdale	\$13.53
James R. Allen N. 28 feet	of 98	Oakdale	\$13.53
Lucy Griffin, N 14 ft of 97 and S 14 ft. of lot 98	....	Oakdale	\$13.54
Fuller Bros. Cons. Co. 99		Oakdale	\$30.45
B. F. Hall	100	Oakdale	\$30.45
Hawkins	101	Oakdale	\$30.45
Horace Angell	102	Oakdale	\$33.45
E. B. Smith	103	Oakdale	\$30.45
E. B. Smith	104	Oakdale	\$30.45
M. Wharton	105	Oakdale	\$30.45
Sarah A. Elliott	106	Oakdale	\$29.00
Oscar M. Elliott	107	Oakdale	\$29.00
Nellie Strudley	108	Oakdale	\$29.00
F. C. Strudley, 109, 110 111		Oakdale	\$87.00
Gert Clark	112	Oakdale	\$29.00
Tillie Clark	113	Oakdale	\$29.00
F. E. Ingersoll	94	Oakdale	\$34.18
Fred Steinkohl	91	Oakdale	\$61.00

\$1265.10

Warrant for above to be charged to sidewalk A-C.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the voucher in favor of electric light and water works board of Lansing, for \$133.15 covering 450 foot of No. 6, 3 ply conductor stage cable, be charged to contingent as this is part of the equipment of the Rex 10E concrete mixer, purchased in September.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for the sum of \$19.80 and charge to the fund for un-

collected taxes and abatements, to pay tax assessed against the following description which has been deeded to the city for street purposes: Com. 327½ ft. south of the SE corner of Michigan ave. and Shepard st., city of Lansing, south 24 ft., east 15¼ rods, at right angle with Shepard st., north 24 ft., west 15¼ rods to place of beginning, all on sec. 15, town 4 north, range 2 west, to the city of Lansing. The same now being Beal court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the Michigan Railway Co. has been allowed to charge a six cent fare with the direct understanding that better service by the said railway be given the city and whereas the service seems to grow worse be it resolved that the Michigan Railway be directed to place such a number of cars on its lines in the city that the service can be bettered and that all cars be directed to stop at its regular stops in the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That City Engineer O. E. Eckert, as representative of the city, keep in touch with appraisal now being made by the Michigan public utilities commission of the properties in this city of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for the amount of \$58.50 for the December tax due on lands bequeathed to the city by the late J. Henry Moores, the same to be charged to the contingent fund; also that the clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer in the sum of \$149.35 in payment of sidewalk tax for that portion of walk adjacent to lands now owned by the city, bequeathed to the city by the will of the late J. Henry Moores, and to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order in favor of the Detroit Trust Company for \$76.46 in payment of the December taxes on land composed of Frances Park in the township of Lansing now owned by the city and charge the same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
William Clark, W. S. Robbins		\$6.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Eritten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays.—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
J. Farrell, et al, H. Lee Bancroft		\$ 193.99
J. Stahl & Son, H. Lee Bancroft		3.25
Reo Service Station, H. Lee Bancroft		10.01
Freeman Hardware Co., H. Lee Bancroft		3.20
Michigan Supply Co., H. Lee Bancroft		4.56
Hager Lumber Co., H. Lee Bancroft		200.00
DuBois & Hughes, H. Lee Bancroft		53.04
Fay G. Dunning, H. Lee Bancroft		61.12
William Kurtz, Joseph Beck		42.50
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck		146.27
F. Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert		207.15
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert		1881.57
Michigan Supply Co., O. E. Eckert		.47
Dr. F. H. Harris, O. E. Eckert		3.00
Dept. Public Works, O. E. Eckert		6.11
Vandervoort Hdw. Co., O. E. Eckert		14.83
Board of Water & Elec. Lt. Com., O. E. Eckert		132.15
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert		53.41
Br. of Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox		23.25
C. J. Fox, C. J. Fox		2.25
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		150.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		200.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		220.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		50.00
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord		1.00
C. T. Lord, poor director, C. T. Lord		1059.80
Gardner Printing Co., J. A. Parsons		9.55
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg		.60
Phoebe K. Pegg, George R. Pegg		100.00
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg		16.97
J. Julius Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg		32.56
Standard Real Estate Co., F. H. Presley		115.50
Charles E. Ravens, F. H. Presley		115.50
F. E. Church, F. H. Presley		38.50
Row-Ackerman Co., F. H. Presley		38.50

Franklin Printery, F. H. Presley	12.50	Dept. Public Work, A. Winegar	4.81
American Kardex Co., F. H. Presley	10.15	Acme Carpet Cleaning Co., A Winegar	3.40
Real Estate Investment Co., F. H. Presley	38.50	DuBois & Hughes, A. Winegar	17.80
Geo. Toman, et al, E. C. W. Schubel	480.59	Int'l. Pub. Co., A. Winegar	6.75
Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel	17.45	Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., H. L. Wright	10.00
W. J. Porter, E. C. W. Schubel	20.36	C. E. Stabler & Son, H. L. Wright	48.00
Olle Gillson, Alfred Seymour	65.50	Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright	10.00
Earl Nester, Alfred Seymour	22.50	F. N. Rounselle, H. L. Wright	1.59
Earl Nester, Alfred Seymour	117.75	Glenn E. Feighner, H. L. Wright	7.50
William Clark, Alfred Seymour	9.00	H. L. Wright, H. L. Wright	40.00
A. E. Vandawalker, A. E. Vandawalker	10.75	H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright	8.50
Mayflower Church, E. H. Ward	20.00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Capitol Auto Co., E. H. Ward	20.00	Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.	
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar	538.35	Nays.—0.	
Michigan Supply Co., A. Winegar	4.53	Council adjourned.	
F. N. Rounselle, A. Winegar	3.15	JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
Vandervoort Hardware Co., A. Winegar	9.50	City Clerk.	
Geo. H. Belson, A. Winegar	82.08	City Clerk's Office, Jan. 5, 1920.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Jan. 12, 1920

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 12, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call:

Present — Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Alderman Britten—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Schultz Costlow Co. Inc., applied for permit to install a modern front and erect an addition in the rear of building at 311 S. Washington ave., at an estimated cost of \$3,000.00.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the application was granted and the city clerk authorized to issue the permit as requested.

Ward Shattuck applied for electrician license for the remainder of the fiscal year for one third the price of yearly license.

On motion of Ald. Doughty, application was referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A petition was received for paving Cedar st., from Franklin ave. to Saginaw st. with sheet asphalt, the cost to be assessed in five equal annual payments.

Referred to committee on streets.

The Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co. requested that the bond of Dell Morduff, as building mover, be released, inasmuch

as he had not taken out the license for which bond was furnished, and the premium on the bond not paid.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the city clerk was directed to return the bond.

M. W. of A. No. 6111 asked for public dance hall license for hall 404½ North Washington ave. for a period of one month.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

G. J. Tanner applied for permit to move a building from corner of Michigan ave. to Hosmer st. to lot 10, block 2.

Referred to supt. of public works and city forester.

Application was made by Cove Lumber Co., for permission to erect sheds on property abutting East st., north of Holland Furnace Co. Estimated cost \$500.00.

On motion of Ald. Doughty, application was referred to committee on fire department.

Claim of S. D. Butterworth, architect, for \$2,625.00 for services in connection with isolation hospital, as approved by the board of health at a meeting held on Jan. 10, 1920, was presented.

On motion of Ald. McClellan the claim was referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Geo. Hagamier filed an amended report of appraisal of the Prudden Auditorium, to cover the building at the corner of Allegan and Walnut sts., occupied by the chamber of commerce and the annex to the auditorium.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from John S. Bersey directed to the mayor in regard to reorganization of the National Guard in Lansing.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Michigan Public Utilities commission regarding a hearing on the petition of the Michigan State Telephone Co., January 14, 1920.

Referred to city attorney.

A communication was received from board of state tax commissioners in regard to co-operating with and assisting municipalities in the assessment of property.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Claude E. Wight and one hundred and thirty others for the city council to try and assist in promoting better street car service.

Referred to committee on street railway.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:—

The communication from Chief Delfs relative to the building located at No. 131 N. East st. was referred to the building inspectors as directed by this council at the meeting held on Jan. 5, 1920. On January 12th, 1920, said board inspected the building referred to by Chief Delfs, and have by resolution declared the same to be, in their opinion, in an unsafe condition and dangerous for habitation or for storage purposes and recommend that the owner of said building be required to place it in a safe condition or to have the same razed.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the city council concur in the resolution of the building inspectors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I received a further communication from the Detroit Trust Company relative to taxes which have been paid on lands bequeathed to the city, other than the 1919 taxes previously paid by the estate. The amount as figured by the trust company, which would have been paid by the city is as follows: \$73.39 on Frances Park property, \$13.32 city taxes on Cadwell street property, state and county tax on the same piece 1918, \$22.92, city taxes on the same piece for 1919, \$20.86, making a total of \$129.99.

Under the law the title of this property vested in the city at the date of Mr. Moores' death subject to the payment of all claims of creditors and charges in the will.

I am informed that a considerable sum of money will be coming to the city under the residuary clauses of the will in addition to the specific legacies already given.

Under the law all property held by cities for public purposes shall be exempt from taxation, but this property was not turned over to the city by the trust company in time to eliminate this tax. The trust company could not turn over the property to the city until it was determined that all claims and charges against the estate would be satisfied without using any portion of this property. So, for these reasons, the city will not be able to obtain the benefit of exemption.

Strictly speaking it may be a question whether or not the city is under any legal obligation to refund the tax paid by the estate, but inasmuch as the city has been a beneficiary to a large extent and will receive a further considerable sum of money, I am of the opinion that the tax heretofore paid on this land should be paid and refunded, and I would so recommend for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

— Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

I received a communication from the general attorney of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company relative to the bond filed by the company previous to the submission of the amendments to the franchise. In accordance with the ordinance amending the franchise and the directions of this council the gas company filed a bond in the amount of \$25,000 with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as surety. Inasmuch as the ordinance was defeated at the polls and is ineffective for that reason this bond should be surrendered by the city for cancellation.

Also, the gas company was required by direction of this body to deposit a certified check in the amount of \$1,300 to cover election expenses, official printing, etc. I would suggest that the clerk and comptroller determine the amount of the election expense and submission of the franchise and that the clerk be directed to return the surplus, if any, to the company.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration a copy of the proposed contract to be made with the American By-Product and Chemical Company for the disposal of garbage.

This matter has been gone over very carefully with the members of the council and the city engineer. The suggestions made have been incorporated in

the contract as now drawn.

I have written Mr. Clink and informed him that the matter would come before the council at this meeting.

If the council is in favor of executing the contract as now agreed upon the matter will have to lay over one week, then the mayor and city clerk could be instructed to enter into a contract with the officers of the company.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City attorney

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of J. W. Sanderson of \$31.50 begs leave to report as follows:

We have investigated the same and would recommend the payment of the same.

L. H. BROWN,
C. H. BURGESS,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on poor to whom was referred the communication of the cemetery and public park commissioners relative to a claim of \$400 for 400 cords of wood sold the city in January, 1918, begs leave to report as follows:

We learn that at the time the warrant was presented for payment in December, 1918, the balance in the fuel relief fund was not sufficient to permit same to be charged to that fund and the warrant was held up on that account. We also find that the wood purchased by the city and sold to the people at that time was handled at a loss. We recommend that the bill be held up until the budget for the year 1920-21 is passed, when provision may be made for the payment of same in that budget.

C. H. NEWSOM,
H. S. FOWLER,
ART LEONARD.

By Ald. Newsom—

That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on claims to whom was referred the bill of Dr. E. C. W. Schubel, superintendent of the garbage department for office rent, begs leave to report as follows:

That the claim be allowed.
OSMOND C. HOWE
F. W. REDFERN,
C. H. NEWSOM.

By Ald. Howe—

That report of committee be adopted.
Adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—Ald. Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—Brown, Fowler, Leonard—3.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to consider the gas situation in the City of Lansing begs leave to report as follows:

It clearly appears from the course taken by the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company in openly disregarding the provisions of its franchise; announcing its determination to file a petition in bankruptcy, and in many other ways acting in open disregard of the rights and interests of the people of the City of Lansing, that there is no hope of any relief to the city coming from further concessions to the gas company or from any attempt to make the company fulfill its obligations while it continues under its present management.

On the other hand, the situation will grow worse instead of better as long as the existing condition of things is permitted to continue. As we have already stated, there is, in our opinion, no use, whatever, in appealing to the gas company for any relief. We believe that the facts show that it has entered upon its course with a fixed determination to get rid of its present franchise and if its obligations to the city, either by forcing the city in despair of any relief, to accede to its terms in order to get some kind of service or, if it shall fail in this, to attain its ends by bankruptcy proceedings. Your committee can see just one possible chance of any speedy relief, and that is by making arrangements to bring the case now pending between the city and the gas company to a hearing for final decision as promptly as possible, and, at the same time, to apply to the court for a receiver for the plant of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company to administer its property pending the final decision of the case in such a manner as to preserve the assets of the company, and protect the interests of creditors, stockholders and the public. We are fully aware that such action is an unusual proceeding; that the court is very loath to take the control of a corporation away from its board of Directors and that it will only do so on the strongest possible showing of necessity. At the same time, it is also true that it has often been done in the case of railroads and that more and more frequently this proceeding is being resorted to in the case of other public service corporations on the ground that it is necessary to protect the rights of the public, and that their rights are held superior even to the rights of creditors. While, therefore, it is unusual, we believe that however great the difficulty may be, even the possibility of relief, though only in slight measure, is well worth the effort to attain it. Certainly it would be difficult to imagine a case in which the rights of the public were more completely disregarded and in which greater injury and loss would result from the continuance of the present condition.

We, therefore, recommend that the city attorney be authorized and instructed to apply to the court for the appointment of such receiver and also to bring the said case to a hearing and final decision as speedily as possible, that the rights of the city under the franchise may be determined.

J. W. FERLE,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
G. W. GROSS,

JOHN F. BELL,
H. A. JERSEY,
Committee.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of Dewey Fuller as principal with B. L. Moore and Wm. Clark as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. Fuller as principal with Geo. W. Benriter and Clarence E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The renewal of drainlayer bond of John E. Fitzgerald, plumber and of Gross Bros., plumbers as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The renewal of drainlayer bond of T. J. Shields, plumber, Frank Leadley, plumber and John Toolan, plumber as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Ernest D. Smith as principal with O. A. Cook and T. J. Smith as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the City of Lansing:

That the taxes in the amount of \$129.99 heretofore paid by the estate of the late J. Henry Moores on lands bequeathed to the city by the late J. Henry Moores be refunded to the estate, the same to be paid from the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in the sum of \$100.00 in favor of the city treasurer in part payment for calcium chloride placed on North street and the same to be charged to the First ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney confer with the auditor general in regard to allowing

the city treasurer to collect taxes without the penalty after January 31st and report at next council meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on city treasurer in favor of J. W. Sanderson in payment for three loads of rails delivered to the city, January 30, 1918, amount \$31.50. Same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the chief of police be requested to place a patrolman at the Franklin avenue crossing to assist in the movement of traffic at said point.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$24.87 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of an erroneous assessment on the following described property: S. 44 ft. of lot 1, Park Place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be directed to place \$22,500 additional insurance on Prudden Auditorium and buildings adjacent thereto owned by the city and that a rider be attached to the insurance policies now in force, stating that insurance is to cover only that portion of the Prudden Auditorium and buildings adjacent thereto, above the grade line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to apply to the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham for a receiver pendente lite for the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company in the

case now pending in the said court between the city and said gas company, and also to bring said case to a hearing for final decision as speedily as possible that the rights of the city under the franchise may be determined.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—Gross—1.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of Public works be authorized and directed to assume the duties formerly exercised by the superintendent of garbage collection, and that he be authorized to employ such help as may be necessary in the performance of said duties.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to build a filing cabinet in the assessors office and charge the expense to public works 1H7.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That we endorse the suggestion contained in the communication of the state tax commission that the assessed valuation of this city be brought up to its actual cash value; that the ways and means committee of this council take up with the state tax commission the matter of hiring skilled appraisers to help our assessors in this work; also that the city comptroller be requested to investigate the matter of what funds could be available for this work; the committee and the comptroller to report to the council at the earliest possible date.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the resolution be referred to committee on city affairs.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—Ald. Gross, McClellan, Neller—3.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise in the State Journal for bids for the entire issue of \$60,000

fire station equipment bonds, heretofore authorized by a vote of the electors at a special election held on the 17th day of Dec. 1919: all bids for said bonds to be received on or before the 31st day of January, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the gas company heretofore, by direction of this body, and in pursuance of an ordinance amending the franchise has filed a bond in the sum of \$25,000 with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as surety. The ordinance amending the franchise has been defeated at the polls and for this reason is ineffective. Therefore, this bond should be surrendered by the city for cancellation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company and the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, as surety, are hereby released from any and all liability on account of the giving of said bond in the sum of \$25,000, and that the clerk be and he hereby is directed to surrender said bond to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, and that the same shall have no force or effect.

Resolved, further that the clerk be and he hereby is directed to return to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company any portion of the sum of \$1,000 heretofore deposited by said Lansing Fuel and Gas company in pursuance of the directions of this body for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the special election and official printing in the submission of the ordinance amending the franchise.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas a serious condition has developed relative to the shortage of power causing our factories and stores to be closed and resulting in tremendous loss to the business men and laboring men of this city and

Whereas our electric light and water board and superintendent of our water and electric light works have done everything within their power to cope with this situation and have asked the assistance and co-operation of the manufacturers and business men and this council to aid them in formulating a solution of this problem, and

Whereas a mistake made in the matter of this kind would mean irreparable loss to the city, the city should proceed with extreme caution, and only after obtaining the best advice,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the following named persons be

and they are hereby appointed as an advisory board to advise the council and the electric light and water board on this subject:—Messrs. Edward VerLinde, R. H. Scott, C. E. Bement, Ray Potter and J. Edward Roe; this committee to make a careful investigation into the condition of both plants and to advise this council and the board what, in their judgment, is necessary to develop the maximum amount of power in the present plants and to put the plants in a first class condition, and what machinery, especially the needed boiler and electrical equipment which can be installed and put in operation in the shortest possible time, and the approximate cost, in the present plants; second, the advisability, approximate cost and time necessary to build a new power station at the hydraulic plant on grounds to be deeded to the city by the Olds Motor Works; the advantages to be obtained by construction of the plant at this point, and whether or not this is a proper location for a power plant to take care of the need of the city in addition to other plants; said committee to report what, in their judgment, is necessary to take care of the immediate needs as soon as it is possible for them to do so, and to report what, in their judgment, is necessary to take care of the future power needs for the future growth of the city and its industries.

Third. Said committee to advise this council and the board what, in their judgment, what would be the proper means for financing this construction so that whatever is necessary to be done in order to take care of this situation we can proceed with a well organized developed financial programs or that the same may be carried out as quickly as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed to execute the garbage contract with the American-By-Product Company as drawn and presented to this body.

By Ald. McClellan—

That the resolution be placed on file in city clerk's office for one week in compliance with city charter.

Carried.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas this council did heretofore, to-wit, on the 17th day of November, 1919, by resolution duly adopted, declare and determine that it is a necessary public improvement and need in the city of Lansing, and for the protection and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Lansing, that a fire station be constructed at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sheridan street on the lot now owned

by the city for said purpose, and that it is necessary for said fire protection to purchase the necessary equipment and other equipment for the fire department of the city of Lansing, and

Whereas this council did, heretofore, to-wit, on the said 17th day of November, 1919, submit the question of borrowing the sum of \$60,000 upon the faith and credit of the city of Lansing, and the issuance of the bonds, of said city for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense in constructing and equipping said fire station and for the purpose of other fire equipment, and

Whereas the qualified electors of said city, by a three-fifths vote, of those voting there on at a special election held in said city on the 17th day of December, 1919, determined and approved the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of constructing said fire station and equipping the same and for purchasing of other fire equipment for the fire department of the said city.

Now, therefore be it resolved by this council that the bonds of the city of Lansing, to be designated, "Fire Station and Equipment Bonds," in the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the construction of said fire station, and for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the same, and other equipment for said fire department herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city and that such bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000 and that the same shall be dated January 1st 1920, and become due and payable as follows: \$10,000 January 1st 1921, and \$10,000 January 1st each year hereafter to, and including, January 1st 1926.

Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the 1st day of July of each year beginning on the 1st day of July 1920, until all of said bonds are fully paid; both principal and interest payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further that the form of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Michigan, County of Ingham.

CITY OF LANSING FIRE STATION AND EQUIPMENT BOND

Know all men by these presents that the city of Lansing, state of Michigan hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$1,000, lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of January, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer at the city of Lansing, with interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July, each and every year, beginning the first day of July, 1920, at the office of the city treasurer at the city of Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached.

as they severally come due, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of sixty bonds of like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$60,000 issued in pursuance of the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing, and by authority of the laws of the state of Michigan, and duly authorized by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city of Lansing at a special election held in said city of Lansing on the 17th day of Dec. 1918. This issue of bonds is for the purpose of raising funds to defray in part the expense of constructing and equipping a fire station at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sheridan street in said city, and for purchasing of other fire equipment.

It is hereby certified and recited that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the city of Lansing have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the city of Lansing, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any charter, statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of the said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of the said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond for and on behalf of the city of Lansing; this bond bearing date the first day of January, 1920, by order of said council.

CITY OF LANSING,

By Mayor
(Seal) By Clerk
(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay the bearer the sum of \$23.75, on the first day of —, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer at the city of Lansing, Michigan, for six month's interest due on that day on its "City of Lansing Fire Station and Equipment Bond," bearing date the first day of January 1920.

CITY OF LANSING

Ingham County, Michigan.

By Mayor
By Clerk

Resolved further that in each year during the life of any of said bonds there be raised by general taxation on the property in said city an amount equal to the interest on said bonds to accrue during the ensuing year, and during the years in which the principal of said bonds fall due an amount equal to the amount of the principal of said bonds falling due during the year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.
Nays—0.

(Continued from Yesterday).

GENERAL ORDER
Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
J. Farrell, et al, H. Lee Bancroft		\$ 196.49
E. C. Atkins & Co., H. Lee Bancroft		8.40
American Forestry Assn., H. Lee Bancroft		3.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al, H. Lee Bancroft		125.59
DuBois & Hughes, Joseph Beck		3.75
J. Stahl & Son, Joseph Reck		4.50
Michigan Supply Co., Joseph Reck		1.66
Linn Photo Co., A. H. Doughty		20.75
Frank Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert		198.79
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert		1,521.79
A. N. Bateman, O. E. Eckert		297.50
F. J. Blanding Co., O. E. Eckert		27.35
U. S. R. R. Administration, N. Y. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert		2.99
Allen-Sparks Co., O. E. Eckert		16.00
Smith Winchester Co., O. E. Eckert		125.66
Bement Stove Repair Co., O. E. Eckert		3.36
The Lansing Co., O. E. Eckert		5.23
McGraw Hill Book Co., O. E. Eckert		26.50
H. L. Publow, O. E. Eckert		28.00
U. S. Army Retail Store, J. W. Ferle		2,677.16
Western Union Tel Co., J. W. Ferle		.70
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox		16.00
Louis Chase, Arthur E. Hurd		40.00
Flora H. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd		34.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		432.50
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		25.00
Mrs. Ernest Gibbs, Arthur E. Hurd		5.00
Frank C. Taylor, Arthur E. Hurd		1.98
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord		1.40
Lawrence & VanBuren Printing Co., J. A. Parsons		25.00
Allen & DeKleins, J. A. Parsons		.88
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Com., F. H. Presley		92.10
Lansing Insurance Agency, F. H. Presley		28.83
Michigan State Tel. Co., F. H. Presley		21.26
Cltz. Tel. Co., F. H. Presley		128.25
George Toman, et al, E. C. W. Schubel		464.40
Duplex Truck Co., E. C. W. Schubel		38.02
The Briggs Co., E. C. W. Schubel		12.50
Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel		13.44
Michigan Supply Co., E. C. W. Schubel		5.11
Republic Motor Sales Co., E. C. W. Schubel		48.85
Capital Radiator Repair Shop, E. C. W. Schubel		12.10
Brown-Gordon Co., E. C. W. Schubel		49.25
Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel		271.31
Norton Hardware Co., E. C. W. Schubel		34.93
P. A. Johnson, E. C. W. Schubel		130.00
Robinson Drug Co., E. C. W. Schubel		.31
S. E. Jones, E. C. W. Schubel		13.50
Allen-Sparks Co., E. C. W. Schubel		4.71
F. J. Blanding, E. C. W. Schubel		17.92

Reo Service Station, E. C. W. Schubel	89.91	F. J. Blanding Co., H. L. Wright	121.86
E. C. W. Schubel, E. C. W. Schubel	75.00	Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright	10.00
William Clark, Alfred Seymour ..	6.00	The Clear Bauer Co., H. L. Wright	1.56
David Sunday, et al, A. Winegar	270.94	Amer can Laundry, H. L. Wright	32.32
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar....	511.08	I. L. Dixon Electric Store, H. L. Wright	8.20
Reo Service Station, A. Winegar	154.33	City Fish Market, H. L. Wright..	4.97
Hawkes Tre & Rubber Co. A. Winegar	24.70	The Clear-Bauer Co., H. L. Wright	32.32
Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar	7.50	Lansing Creamery, H. L. Wright	30.09
Michigan Screw Co., A. Winegar .	3.50	H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright	11.52
Capital Auto Co., A. Winegar	10.46	Lansing Pure Ice Co., H. L. Wright	1.95
New York Central R. R., A. Winegar	109.16	Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright..	10.00
Mrs. H. R. Washington, A. Winegar	3.79	E. VanBuren, H. L. Wright	93.31
Allen-Sparks Co., A. Winegar ..	27.73	Lans. Fuel & Gas Co., H. L. Wright	163.44
New York Central R. R., A Winegar	114.01	H. J. Caulkins & Co., H. L. Wright	604.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Com., A Winegar	190.69	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., F. H. Presley	1.20
Velma L. Garner, et al, H. L. Wright	140.70	Victor Lundeen, L. H. Brown ..	700.00
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright	10.00	E. C. W. Schubel	75.00
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Wright	4.84	Adopted by the following vote:	
National Grocer Co, H. L. Wright	44.38	Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward—	13.
I. L. Dixon Electric Store, H. L. Wright	13.99	Nays—None.	
		Council adjourned.	
		JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
		City Clerk.	
		City Clerk's office, January 12, 1920.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1920.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 17, 1920.

The city council met in special session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call:

Present — Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Britten, Newsom—2.

The call for the special session was read by the clerk as follows:

To Hon. J. W. Ferlie, mayor, L. H. Brown, W. T. Britten, E. H. Ward, O. C. Howe, Louis Neller, W. C. Walters, C. H. Burgess, C. H. Newsom, H. S. Fowler, John McClellan, G. R. Eddy, A. H. Leonard, A. H. Doughty, G. W. Gross, F. W. Redfern, L. E. Sanders. Members of the city council.

Gentlemen:

Whereas there is a serious situation confronting the people of the city of Lansing in the matter of the controversy now existing between the city of Lansing and the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, and

Whereas, so far there has been no constructive program produced since the special election, at which certain amendments to the franchise of the company were defeated at the polls. Since the election the gas company has been compelled to curtail its operations, discontinuing construction work at its plants to increase the capacity of the plants, have laid off a large number of their employees and have discontinued the setting of new meters and making new service connections and is now preparing to liquidate the affairs of the company through bankruptcy. Such a course will greatly retard the growth of the

city and injure the city for years to come. The city has every promise of a successful future, but these utility questions must be settled at once. To say the gas company can manufacture and distribute gas at the rate of 80c under present conditions is to state a financial impossibility. To continue the present condition such as it is, part of the people paying \$1.10 and part 80c is not conducive to the interest of the gas company or the city. The only suggestion made by the mayor's special committee, of which he is a member, is that the present warfare be continued to the bitter end, and the gas company thrown into receivership. Even the committee itself states this is the only chance for relief. It must be apparent to every person endowed with any business judgment at all that such a course would be disastrous to both the city and the company.

Mr. Geist is now in the city completing the final arrangements to put the matter into the federal court in bankruptcy. As a result of the special election there is no other course for the company to take unless this council acts, and acts immediately.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, being members of the city council, do hereby appoint and call a special meeting of the city council at the council rooms in the city hall on Saturday evening, January 17th at seven-thirty o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering this question and to effect some solution before this company is forced into bankruptcy.

We invite all persons who are interested in the welfare of the city to attend this meeting. The time has arrived for action, and only the interest of the city should be considered, and no

more political expediency should determine our action, and what effect the same will have on any man's political future in one way or the other.

A. H. LEONARD,

L. H. BROWN,

A. H. DOUGHTY.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, this 16th day of January, 1920, 8 o'clock p. m.

January 16, 1920.

Mayor and City Council City of Lansing.
Gentlemen:

Lansing Fuel & Gas Company hereby admits that it has not faithfully kept, executed and performed all the terms and conditions of a certain Ordinance of the City of Lansing, under which it is operating, passed by the common council on Monday evening, June 22, 1908, entitled: "An Ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the City of Lansing, and to repeal an Ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company right and privileges to maintain such works in the City of Lansing, passed by the common council of the City of Lansing, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897;" and further admits that it is in default thereunder and that the council may repeal said Ordinance and declare the forfeiture of the franchise thereby granted, and all of the rights and interests of this Company therein, and this Company hereby waives the 30 days' notice and hearing required by said Ordinance and agrees that the said council may repeal said Ordinance and declare the forfeiture of the franchise thereby granted at any regular or special meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
(SEAL)

LANSING FUEL & GAS COMPANY

C. H. GEIST,

President.

CLARK R. GRAVES,

Secretary.

Attest.

The following Ordinance was introduced by Ald Howe and was read the first and second time by its title and also read in its entirety, and was then placed upon third reading by resolution suspending the rules of the council relative to introduction and passage of ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal ordinance No. 43 of the 1918 compilation of the ordinances of the City of Lansing, entitled: "An Ordinance granting the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing on the 13th day of December A. D., 1897," and to declare a forfeiture of the franchise therein granted, and of all the rights and interests of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company therein.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 43 of the 1918 compilation of the ordinances of the

city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing on the 22nd day of June, 1908, entitled: "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company right and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing on the 13th day of December, 1897," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The franchise granted by said ordinance and all the rights and interests of the holders thereof and of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company is hereby declared forfeited on account of the breach and default, on the part of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, of the covenants and conditions contained in said franchise ordinance; and all the rights and privileges of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company to operate in the city of Lansing, conferred by said ordinance are hereby declared to be null and void and of no force or effect.

Motion by Ald. Ward.

That the rules of the council relative to the introduction and passage of ordinances be suspended, and the ordinance just read be placed on order of immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—12.

Nays—Ald. McClellan, Neller.—2.

Motion by Ald. Neller—

That any citizen present, who wishes, may be granted the privilege of being heard on this subject.

Carried.

Thereupon several citizens then addressed the council upon the subject.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 43 of the 1918 compilation of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light company rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing, on the 13th day of December A. D., 1897, and to declare a forfeiture of the franchise therein granted and the rights and interest of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company therein," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—11.

Nays—Ald. Burgess, McClellan, Neller.—2.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the franchise ordinance

granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company certain rights to operate in the city of Lansing to manufacture and distribute gas, has been this day repealed, and

Whereas the matter of regulation of the affairs of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company now vests by operation of law, in the Michigan Public Utilities Commission,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to join in a petition with the company to place the matter of fixing of the proper rate for the manufacture and distribution of gas in the city of Lansing, before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, and that it be the desire and wish of this body that said commission determine and fix the pro-

per rate for said company at the earliest moment, so that the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company may proceed with the needed repairs and extensions made to the plant and distribution system so as to take care of the needs of the people of this city, and so that the extensive program for public improvements in the city may proceed next spring without interruption.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Burgess, McClellan, Neller—3.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, January 17, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Jan. 19, 1920.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, January 19, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Present—Aldermen Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Absent—Britten, Newsom.—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this council that any person may have an opportunity to be heard at any regular or special session of this body, that they are invited to be present at any and all of its meetings; that they have the right, by asking permission of the council, to ask or answer any questions which have for their purpose the best interest of the city.

Resolved further that any person who shall desire to attend meetings of the council or participate in any matters before the body shall conduct themselves in a proper manner, using such language as is fitting and proper to be used on such occasion; that no indulgence in personalities either to any person of the public or any member of the council shall be permitted.

Resolved further that any person attending any of the meetings of the council shall do so in the spirit of constructive legislation and not in a spirit of rowdiness.

Resolved further that if any person in attendance at any session of the council shall be guilty of manifesting the spirit of rowdiness and attempts to disrupt the

proceedings of the council that the chief of police be, and he hereby is directed to take such person into custody at once, and bring him before the bar of the council to be punished and dealt with in such manner as the council may prescribe.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Benjamin Damboorajan applied for a license to conduct a pop-corn wagon at the corner of Kalamazoo st. and Washington ave.

Referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

Fobes C. Jewell presented a claim for damages for personal injuries, said claim having been filed in the city clerk's office on Jan. 14, 1920.

Referred to the committee on city affairs.

The Novo Engine Co. applied for permission to move a house from 920 Case st. to the 1100 block on Ballard st. and also one from the 900 block on Case st. to 1408 Sheridan st.

On motion of Ald. Brown, permit was granted under the supervision of the Supt. of Public Works and City Forester.

A petition was received from E. A. Evans and thirty-three others of the Duplex Truck Co. for the council's influence to better the service of the street railway on the south Washington ave. line.

Referred to committee on street railway.

A petition was received from O. D. Canfield and thirty-seven others to cause Penn. ave to be paved with sheet asphalt, from Sheridan street to Franklin ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication directed to the mayor was received from the mayor of Grand Rapids to attend the municipal free exhibit to be held in that city January 19 to 24, 1920. Invitation is extended to council, school officials and citizens.

Received and placed on file.

Notice was received from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission that a hearing of the Michigan State Telephone Co. for an increase in its rates, before the commission on February 3, 1920 at ten o'clock a. m. On motion of Ald Doughty the communication was referred to the city attorney with instructions to attend the meeting.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Gentlemen of the council:

I am constrained to veto the ordinance passed by the council at the session of January 17, 1920, repealing the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. for the following reasons:

1. The franchise granted to the Gas company provides that: "In case default shall at any time be made by the holder of the franchise hereby granted the common council shall, after thirty days' notice and hearing, given to said company, by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect have the right to repeal this ordinance, and declare the forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted, and all the rights and interests of holders therein."

In my opinion, the notice required by the franchise is as much for the protection of the public as it is for the protection of the gas company. In fact, as has often been held by the courts, the rights of the public are superior to those of the gas company or its creditors. The hearing is not only a hearing to the gas company, but it is a hearing to the public. It is not sufficient to say that the public is represented by the council. As far as I am now aware, in every charter provision in which a hearing is mentioned, the hearing is for the express purpose of giving the public an opportunity to be heard.

2. An action of this kind cannot be taken at a special meeting of the council. The city charter provides that (Sec. 47)

"No office shall be created or abolished nor any tax or assessment imposed, street, alley, or public ground vacated, real estate or any interest therein, sold or disposed of, or private property taken for public use, nor shall any vote of the city council be reconsidered or rescinded at a special meeting."

This franchise is an ordinance adopted by the council. It cannot, therefore, be rescinded, forfeited or annulled at a special meeting of the council.

So much by way of legal objections to the passage of this resolution. I believe, also, that the effect of this resolution, if it shall take effect, would be wholly in the interests of the gas company and

wholly against those of the city, for the following reasons:

1. If this repealing ordinance shall be adopted and the gas ordinance be repealed, or abrogated the control at once passes to the public utilities commission, which, as I am advised, has no power, whatever, to order extensions or improvements. It may be argued that the company will voluntarily grant them under those conditions, but the conduct of the company in the past gives us no reason, whatever, to have any great degree of confidence in its promises or agreements. It has demonstrated in the most complete manner that it will keep its pledges just so long as it shall serve its purposes and not one moment longer. If it suited its plans to give extensions after its franchise was forfeited, it would do so, but would do so only on its own terms and conditions. Otherwise, it would refuse neither the city nor the commission would have any power in the premises. On the other hand, if the company shall file its petition in bankruptcy, the court at once becomes vested with the control and can, as it did in the Michigan Power case, order all necessary extensions and improvements, and issue receivers certificates for the expense.

2. I believe that the effect would inevitably be higher rates from the public utilities commission than from a receiver in bankruptcy proceedings. In the first case, the values on which the rates are based would be those of a going concern and high enough to furnish what in the judgment of the commission was a reasonable profit to protect the interests of all parties concerned in the investment, both creditors and stockholders. In the second case, the rates would be based on the value of the assets of an insolvent corporation which is being wound up and reorganized and would only be such as to furnish a reasonable return on the diminished investment represented by the bankruptcy inventory.

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:

I have been given a copy of the mayor's veto of the ordinance repealing the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company.

Some of the reasons given by the mayor in vetoing the ordinance involve a question of law on which, I think, it is my duty to advise your Honorable body.

The first reason is that the franchise cannot be forfeited in case of default on the part of the company until after thirty days notice has been given on the matter. Clause B of section 15 of the franchise ordinance reads as follows:

"In case default shall at any time be made by the holder of the franchise hereby granted, the common council shall after thirty days notice and hearing given to said company, by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect have the right to repeal this ordinance, and declare a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted, and all the rights and interests

of the holders therein."

This provision of the ordinance is for the benefit of the company only. The ordinance provides in express language that the notice shall be given to the company. It says nothing whatever about giving notice to the public. The company may waive whatever benefits it may have without consulting any one, as in this case, by a notice in writing, admitted its default, and waived the benefit of the thirty-day notice clause and the benefit of a hearing. This clause is common in all franchises prohibiting the municipality from arbitrarily revoking or repealing the franchise without a notice and hearing to the grantee, but the grantee has the right to waive any and all provisions in the franchise which may be for its benefit, and no one can object except the company, for whose benefit this provision exists. It is my opinion that this objection is not tenable. The city has the right to forfeit, in this case, the franchise without notice or hearing, and that the company has waived any rights it may have in this respect.

The second reason is that the action taken by the council cannot be done at a special meeting, relying upon section 47 of the city charter. This section relative to special meetings of the council reads as follows:

"No office shall be created or abolished, nor any tax or assessment imposed, street, alley or public ground vacated, real estate or any interest therein, sold or disposed of, or private property taken for public use, nor shall any vote of the city council be reconsidered or rescinded at a special meeting."

This prohibition as contained in this section has no application to such an action as was taken by the council in this instance. The council has the power to repeal the ordinance involved at a special meeting the same as could be done at a regular meeting of the council. There is nothing in the ordinance itself that prohibits the council from forfeiting it at any regular or special meeting of the council.

The mayor makes the further point that the Public Utilities Commission "has no power whatever to order extensions or improvements. A careful reading of section 4 of Act 419 of the Public Acts of 1919, will show that this objection is not sound.

This section provides as follows:

"Its jurisdiction shall be deemed to extend to and include the control and regulation, including the fixing of rates and charges, of all public utilities within this state producing, transmitting, delivering or furnishing gas for heating or lighting purposes for the public use."

This section further provides that where there is no franchise with the utility:

"the municipality shall have the right to petition the commission to fix the rates and charges of said utility in accordance with the provisions of this act, or to make complaint as herein provided with reference to any practice, service or regulation of such utility and thereupon said commission shall have full jurisdiction

in the premises."

The word "service" is broad enough to include and gives the commission the power to order extensions or any other improvements which is necessary in order to give the proper service to the public. It is my opinion that the commission has absolute power and control over the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, and can control the company in any matter of proper service or regulation including the fixing of a fair and reasonable rate. Any consumer or any person desiring service of the gas company has a right to file a complaint against the company before the commission relative to any matter of practice, service or regulations of the company, and the commission has the power to hear said complaint and to remedy the same if it is well founded.

It is not a question of what the company will voluntarily do for the people in the way of service. That matter now is within the powers granted the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, which commission represents the state itself.

The mayor says further:

"If the company shall file its petition in bankruptcy the court at once becomes vested with the control and can, as it did in the Michigan Power case, order all necessary extensions and improvements and issue receiver certificates for the expense."

The receiver in bankruptcy only holds the property until the creditors elect a trustee. As a general proposition, it is the business of the trustee in bankruptcy to sell and dispose of the property to the best advantage of the creditors. The court did not order extensions and improvements in the Michigan Power case, which was a general receivership. The 5,000 kilowatt generator was purchased on the recommendation of the war board, and with the consent of the city in order to supply the factories with the necessary power to manufacture war material. The object to be obtained in a bankruptcy proceeding is entirely different than the object to be obtained in a general receivership. In bankruptcy the property is sold as soon as it can be conveniently done with the highest price that can be obtained for the benefit of the creditors of the bankrupt.

The mayor says:

"I believe that the effect would inevitably be higher rates from the Public Utilities Commission than from a receiver in bankruptcy."

The matter in bankruptcy would be a temporary affair, and the court would certainly fix rates sufficiently high so as not to entail a loss during the time in which the property was in the custody of the court. It is not presumed that the Utilities Commission will fix a rate higher than it ought to be. This is a public body the same as the court, and represents all the people.

It would follow as a conclusion from the position taken by the mayor that it would be to the advantage of the people to have this utility thrown into bankruptcy, than to have it solvent and financially sound, operating under rates fixed by the Utilities Commission.

People are not accustomed to looking

upon bankruptcy proceedings with such optimism. A bankruptcy proceeding is generally viewed by the business world as one in which all parties must suffer a loss, and quite generally a severe one. A bankrupt surrenders all his property over to his creditors to be administered through the court and the creditors must accept their portion of the assets. In this case, the gas company being a public utility, and the people dependent upon it for service, the public in general would suffer for the want of service, which differentiates this case from ordinary bankruptcy proceedings, as, ordinarily, the only persons who are made to suffer are the bankrupt and his creditors.

The reasons urged by the mayor, involving, as they do, legal questions, are not tenable as a matter of law.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That any citizen wishing to be heard on this subject be granted the privilege. Carried.

Thereupon several citizens then addressed the council upon the subject.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the mayor has filed in the office of the city clerk his veto of the action of this body taken at the special session of the council held in the council rooms on Saturday evening, January 17th 1920, passing the ordinance repealing ordinance No. 43 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, a franchise and right to operate in the city of Lansing,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that said ordinance, which has been vetoed by the mayor, be now repassed by this body and to be in full force and effect notwithstanding said veto.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—11.

Nays—Ald. Burgess, McClellan, Neller—3.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby veto the resolution passed by the special meeting of the council held on Saturday evening, the 17th, directing the City Attorney to join in a petition with the gas company to place the matter of fixing the proper rate for the manufacture and distribution of gas in the city of Lansing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for the following reasons:

1. This resolution is in direct conflict with the will of the people as expressed by them in the election held December 17. They there voted not to extend or modify the present franchise. Every argument

that has since been advanced in favor of the action which was taken by the council Saturday night was advanced in the strongest manner before the people before election. Every one of these arguments was urged in the public press, by speakers, by the publication known as the "Square Deal," and even by the city attorney and at least one of his assistants. Notwithstanding which the people rejected the proposition and their action should be permitted to control. The threat of bankruptcy was just as strongly urged before the election as it has been since or as it is now, and should, therefore, be considered a settled question as far as the city is concerned.

2. The Public Utilities Commission has not the necessary authority in the law to give the needed relief. As stated in my veto of the measure repealing the franchise, the Public Utilities Commission has, in relation to gas companies, the same powers and no more than the Railroad Commission had in relation to Railroads. The most important need of the city today in the gas line, is extensions. The Public Utilities Commission has no power to order these extensions. Only questions "involving the fixing or determination of rates or charges or the making of rules or conditions of service" can be submitted to the commission or are within its jurisdiction for action. It is, therefore, impossible for the commission to extend to the city the relief which is most urgently needed and the necessity of which has been the argument most urgently advanced for the actions of Saturday night.

3. It will involve higher rates to be paid by the city. Under the statute the commission is powerless to establish actual, but only maximum rates, and those rates must be high enough to give the company a reasonable return on the value of the property. On its face, this seems no more than fair, but when taken in connection with the fact that by its repeal of the gas franchise, if that ordinance shall take effect, the council has released the gas company from all the franchise requirements of free connections and any and all the other restrictions of the franchise, including heat value of the gas and when it is also considered that the values of the property as considered by the commission, will not be the property of a bankrupt concern, but the property of a flourishing organization, it can readily be seen that the maximum rates, as fixed by the commission, are practically certain to be very much greater than the rates that the city could have obtained, had it called the bluff of the gas company and permitted it to go into bankruptcy if it saw fit, for in that case, as stated in my other veto message, the court would have had full power to order the necessary extensions and the values of the property would have been fixed on the basis of a bankrupt organization.

4. I cannot approve of the "star chamber" methods used by the council in adopting this resolution and in regard to the ordinance for repealing the franchise. To quote from the letter of Wil-

Ham G. McAdoo, which was read at the recent Jackson day dinner, "we should not be swept off our feet by hysterical demands for unsound and uneconomical legislation to meet transient conditions. We must adhere to the democratic principles of the largest measure of governmental non-interference in the legitimate affairs of the people." While the plans for taking this action have been maturing for considerable time, every means has been resorted to to conceal them from the people and no notice of the meeting at which the action was to be taken was permitted to appear in the public press. I submit that such procedure is not only autocratic and undemocratic in the highest degree, but that it merits the strongest condemnation from every public spirited citizen.

5. I do not find these measures supported by the great body of the people to whom you and I are alike responsible. Indeed, when one considers those by whom these measures have been urged, we find among them merchants afraid of their dollars, manufacturers in a panic for fear they may have to pay more for their gas, real estate men struck with terror that they may not immediately get extensions of gas to their outlying additions, politicians afraid of their fences and lawyers earning their fees, some of them even while under retainer to the city, but we do not find the great body of the people of the City of Lansing to whom you and I are alike, responsible.

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the action of the mayor in vetoing the resolution passed by this body Jan. 17, 1920, submitting the question of fixing rates, rules and regulations and practice of the Gas Company to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission be and the same is hereby repassed, said veto notwithstanding.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—11.

Nays—Ald McClellan, Neller.—2.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Lansing, Mich.

In compliance with your request under date of November 28, we are submitting herewith, estimates of cost of boulevard lighting, using our nine foot single light standard at approximately 200 foot centers on each side of the street, staggered, so that figuring from a center line in the street, the lights will be approximately 100 feet apart, with two lamps at each intersection, all similar to the present installations.

These estimates are itemized and accompanied by sketches and are on file in our office, and are as follows:

Larch st. from Mich. ave. to
Kalamazoo st.\$1,054.23

Main st. from Cedar st. to Dakin st.	2,973.53
Holmes st. from Mich. ave. to Main st.	2,327.23
Cedar st. from Mich. ave. to Mt. Hope ave.	6,322.48
Franklin ave. from M. C. R. R. to Clark st.	2,515.61
Mich. ave. from Regent st. to City Limits	1,502.97
Saginaw st. from Clayton st. to City Limits	995.00
Sparrow ave. from Wash. ave. to Logan st.	3,123.59
Allegan st. from Walnut st. to Logan st.	2,143.91
Turner st. from Clinton st. to North st.	810.13
Genesee st. from Butler to Logan st.	535.10
	<hr/> \$24,213.87

These estimates were delayed on account of our inability to get prices on the equipment. These prices are for immediate acceptance and may vary by the time these jobs are authorized installed.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER & EL. LT. COMMISSIONERS,

GUY G. CRANE,

Manager.

Referred to committee on public lighting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of the assessment of property in the city of Lansing begs leave to report as follows:

The assessment of all property throughout the county for the purpose of taxation should be, as nearly as possible, on the same basis. The state and county tax which each individual owner pays is based upon the value of the individual's property. The state and county tax is a burden assessed against all property owners throughout the county, and the regular assessing officers of the city of Lansing, two of whom have been engaged in this business for several years, are in the best position to compare the basis of the assessment of the property in the city with the property assessed in other portions of the county. It would be unjust for the city to increase the assessed valuation of the individuals holding property in the city and leave the property outside the city to be assessed on a different basis. This is a matter for the state to determine so that all property owners throughout the county, including the city, will be assessed on the same basis.

We note the communication received from the Michigan Board of State Tax Commissioners, in which the commission states, referring to the apportionment of state taxes: "In this connection we would call attention to the fact that the state taxes are apportioned to counties on the basis of equalized value," and that the commission has estimated, for equalization purposes, the assessed valuation of the city of Lansing to be \$84,018,913. The commission says fur-

ther: "As to county taxes the state tax commission will protect any municipality and assess at the cash value if appealed to by the supervisors of that municipality," and referred to the city of Flint as an illustration, where the assessed valuation was increased to one hundred four million and afterwards decreased for the equalization for county taxes. We do not believe this is a good method of assessing property. That is to say to have one valuation for state taxes and if the townships, over which the city has no control, should not follow the example of the city and increase their valuation then it would be necessary for the members of the board of supervisors, representing the city, to appeal to the State Tax Commission to again reduce the assessed valuation for county taxes. In other words there would be two valuations on the same property, one for state taxes and one for county taxes, and, possibly, another one for city taxes.

The rate limit having been heretofore removed from the charter the city is not in any way hampered in raising sufficient money to pay proper running expenses of the city, and we cannot see what advantage it would be to the city to have the assessed valuation increased and leave the property in the remainder of the county on a different basis. This situation would be inequitable and unjust. The suggestion made by the board of State Tax Commissioners is not practicable. If the Board of State Tax Commissioners are of the opinion that the property in question is not assessed at its proper value the law provides very clearly what the duty of the commission is. We do not think it would be advisable for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of the city, which would increase the financial burdens of all the tax payers for the city of Lansing, to establish by its own act a different valuation of the property which would form the basis of taxation, and the remainder of the county remain on a different basis. It is not good business simply for the purpose of increasing the borrowing capacity of the city so that more bonds may be issued to resort to such a makeshift arrangement as has been proposed. The city assessors are thoroughly competent to assess the property within the city, and if the state authorities are not satisfied with the assessment as made by the city assessors the law provides a way whereby they may change the assessment, but which would apply to the property in the county and consequently no injustice would be done any individual in the assessment of his property. When the city assessors are in need of any help, as was suggested, they need not hesitate to appeal to the council for such assistance.

Therefore, we recommend that the recommendation of the State Tax Commission, made on the suggestion of the mayor, be not adopted, and that the city assessors proceed in the assessment of the property as, in accordance with their judgment, should be assessed, and that it be the sense of this body that the property in the city should be assessed on the

same basis as the property outside the city in the county, and that the suggestion that the city assessor increase the assessed valuation of all property in the city so that the city might incur a greater indebtedness be not adopted. The people are already sufficiently burdened with taxes, and we do not think that burden should be increased, especially at this time.

L. H. BROWN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—11

Nays—Ald. McClellan, Neller.—2.

BONDS APPROVED

The electric sign bond of Quality Tailors as principal with Fidelity and Deposit Co. as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Wm. W. Northrop as principal with Henry Bentley and J. L. Rowland as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, This council has by ordinance and resolution submitted all matters of the regulation and control of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, and

Whereas, There has been appointed certain committees, one on the 5th day of May, 1919, and one appointed in pursuance of a resolution passed by this body on the 22nd day of December, 1919, and

Whereas, There is nothing further for these committees to do in said matter,

Therefore, Be it resolved by this council that both of said committees heretofore appointed be and the same are hereby discharged from further consideration of the matters referred to them.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$29.40, one-half the cost of rebuilding sidewalk in front of east 100 feet of lot 6, block 82, on north side of Shiawassee street be charged to the Shiawassee street paving fund No. B-369, as this walk replaces the one ruined when Shiawassee street was

paved.

Adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,
Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan,
Neller,, Redfern, Sanders, Walters,
Ward.—13.
Nays. 0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Charles Ripley for \$6.00 and charge to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, on account of scavenger tax erroneously assessed against s 37 ft. of lot 24, block 5, Handy Home Add, and the city assessors are hereby instructed to re-assess \$6.00 scavenger tax against lot 25, block 5, Handy Home Add.

Adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,
Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan,
Neller,, Redfern, Sanders, Walters,
Ward.—13.
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That an additional nurse be employed in the Dept. of Health at a salary of \$1200 per year, commencing Jan 1, 1920 and terminating April 30, 1920. Salary to be paid out of Health 1A1 and a transfer of \$400 be made from Health 1G to Health 1A1 to meet this expense.

Resolved further, That a part time physician be employed, namely from 9 a. m. to 12 noon; his salary to be paid out of Health 1A1 and transfer sufficient to meet this expense be made from Health 1G to Health 1A1.

Resolved further, That the salary of Quarantine Officer (Ed. Hopper) be increased from \$1,280 per annum to \$1,500 per annum for the balance of the fiscal year, i. e., Jan 16, 1920 to April 30, 1920, and that the transfer of \$70 to meet this expense be made from 1F1 to 1A1.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Ward—

That the resolution be referred to the ways and means committee.
Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sidewalk tax against the parties in the following list be remitted and that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of the city treasurer for the total tax as shown below and the city assessors are directed to spread the tax as shown in the following list on the July, 1920 tax roll.

Name	Lot	Division	Amt.
H. C. and Ethel R.			
Simon, M. E.			
Hall, s 75 ft. of	70	Oakdale	\$2.40

W. E. Hazard s.			
28 ft. of	90	Oakdale	54.38
James R. Allen, n.			
28 ft. of	97	Oakdale	6.77
Lucy Griffin, n.			
14 ft. of	97	Oakdale	6.77
s. 14 ft. of	98	Oakdale	9.76
Fred Steinkohl, n.			
40 ft. of	91	Oakdale	29.00
			\$109.08

Adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,
Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan,
Neller,, Redfern, Sanders, Walters,
Ward.—13.
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of W. J. Balmer for \$5.00, and charge to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, on account of erroneous scavenger tax against lot 19, block 4, city of Lansing. Further that the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to assess \$5.00 scavenger tax against w ½ of lot 7, except e 3 ft. of s 45 ft. of lot 7, block 5, w ½, City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,
Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan,
Neller,, Redfern, Sanders, Walters,
Ward.—13.
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, A. E. Winegar, superintendent of public works, has heretofore, by resolution of this council been designated as superintendent of garbage collection

Now therefore, Be it resolved that the sum of \$33.33 per month be paid to said A. Winegar, as superintendent of garbage collection, and to be charged to 1A1 under fund for maintenance of garbage collection system.

Adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,
Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan,
Neller,, Redfern, Sanders, Walters,
Ward.—13.
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, The superintendent of garbage collection, has designated Laura Talbot, as clerk of garbage collection department

Now therefore, Be it resolved that the sum of \$16.66 per month be paid to said Laura Talbot for acting as clerk of said garbage collection department, same to be charged to 1A1 under fund for maintenance of garbage collective system.

Adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy,
Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan,
Neller,, Redfern, Sanders, Walters,
Ward.—13.
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed to execute the garbage contract with the American-By-Products Company as drawn and presented to this body.

By Ald. Brown—

That the resolution be referred to garbage committee and be laid over for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to apply to the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham for a receiver pendente lite for the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company in the case now pending in the said court between the city and said gas company, and also to bring said case to a hearing for final decision as speedily as possible that the rights of the city under the franchise may be determined.

By Ald. McClellan—

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the state supervisors association be hereby given the use of the city council chambers for its twenty-first annual meeting on February 10th, 11th and 12th, 1920 and also if the circuit court room is not in use for court purposes that said association may have the use of said circuit court room on the afternoon of the 11th inst. at which time the Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, congressman from the sixth district will address said association, which will be open to the public on that occasion.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Frank Burgess et al,	O. E. Eckert.	\$199.50

A. C. Sack et al, A. Winegar	517.77
David Sunday, et al, A. Winegar	228.54
J. Farrell, et al, H. L. Bancroft ..	164.24
Geo. Toman, et al, A. Winegar ..	481.16
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck ..	153.49
Capital Glass Co., O. E. Eckert ..	6.00
William Clark, A. Seymour	9.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., O. E. Eckert	14.50
Duplex Truck Co., O. E. Eckert ..	480.00
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright ..	10.00
State Dept. of Health, H. L. Wright	42.35
Dancer-Brogan Co., H. L. Wright ..	233.00
Jury-Rowe Co., H. L. Wright ..	51.00
F. J. Blanding, H. L. Wright ..	18.00
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright ..	11.74
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright ..	10.00
Woman's Hospital Ass'n, H. L. Wright	227.10
Miss Hazel Arnold, H. L. Wright ..	50.00
Standard Oil Co., C. J. Fcx	20.00
Capitol Elec. Supply Co., A. Seymour	12.00
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons ..	217.31
Carl H. Reynolds, S. H. Rhoads ..	32.05
Row-Ackerman Co., A. E. Hurd ..	80.72
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	1.97
Water & Elec. Light Com., H. L. Wright ..	28.76
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft ..	5.28
Hardy Eros, H. H. Presley	38.50
B'd Water & Elec. Light Com., F. H. Presley	7.90
The Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., J. E. Pratt	46.30
Capitol Insurance Co., J. E. Pratt ..	88.55
Citizens Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt ..	8.85
W. E. Momany, J. E. Pratt	15.00
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co., A. Winegar	153.99
Water & Elec. Light Com., A. Winegar	217.55
Rapid Mixer Co., A. Winegar ..	5.50
Ernest Runnels, A. Winegar	146.10
Novo Engine Co., A. Winegar ..	4.35
A. Winegar, A. Winegar	12.00
Dept. Public Works, A. Winegar ..	27.54
Dept. Public Works, A. Winegar ..	60.05
Bement Stove Repair Co., A. Winegar	19.03
Chris Guenther, A. Winegar	20.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City clerk's office January 19, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Jan. 26, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, January 26, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present — Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Newsom—2.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. C. M. McGinley made application for permit to construct an addition to a building located at 408 E. Franklin ave.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

Albert F. Grauer & Co. filed a communication relative to completing their work on the Comfort Stations.

Received and placed on file.

Thos. Rork and 26 others petitioned for Larch st. from Sheridan st. to Franklin ave. to be paved with sheet asphalt and the cost assessed in five equal annual payments.

Referred to committee on streets.

C. V. Andrews petition for a license to conduct a popcorn wagon business at the corner of Washington ave. and Washtenaw st.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

The Lansing Creamery Co. applied for permit to erect an addition to a building at No. 318 N. Washington ave. to

cost approximately \$2,000.00.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the permit was granted and the city clerk authorized to issue same.

A communication was received from chief of the fire department advising the council of the condition of the building known as the "Hudson Block" at 211 to 219½ S. Washington ave. and advising that the building inspectors make an immediate examination of the building and report at once to the city council. He also suggested that "No Parking" signs be placed from 211 to 219 1-2 Washington ave. S. so that pedestrians walk outside the curb line.

On motion of Ald. Britten, the building inspectors were requested to inspect the building and report at the next council meeting and also that protection of pedestrians be given.

Walter Goodno applied for permission to erect a new front in the building at 320 S. Washington ave. of copper and glass to cost about \$1,000.00.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

An application for permit to install a 1,000 gallon gasoline tank between the curb and sidewalk line at 440 N. Larch st. for private use was received from Fireproof Storage and Transfer Co. Referred to committee on streets.

Jack Sepanek asked permission to have a paper wagon stand on N. E. corner of Michigan and Washington aves.

On motion of Ald. Doughty the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

A communication was received from

Ald. Newsom, thanking the city officers for flowers received during his sickness.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

Hon. Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your order, I herewith submit the following special assessment rolls, estimate cost.

Gravelling Daleford ave. from Princeton ave. to Logan st. and from Daleford ave. to Warren st.

Gravelling Glenn st. from Logan st. to west end of Glenn st.

1260 feet sewer in Dayton st. from Saginaw st. to near north end of Dayton st.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of the Modern Woodmen of America No. 6111 for dance hall license, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

F. W. REDFERN.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Ward Shattuck for electrician's license for balance of the fiscal year for one-third the rate for one year, begs leaves to reports as follows.

We recommend that the petition be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

F. W. REDFERN.

Committee on bonds and contracts

By Ald. Walters—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on public lighting to whom was referred the communication of the board of water and electric light commissioners relatives to the cost of boulevard lighting, beg leaves to report as follows:

We recommend that bonds be not issued for this work; but that the sums be placed in the annual budgets, and that the system be gradually extended as conditions may warrant.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

L. H. BROWN,

H. S. FOWLER.

By Ald. McClellan—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the claim of S. D. Butterworth for \$2,625.00 for professional services rendered on Isolation Hospital, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that he be allowed

\$1,500 to apply on services to date.

OSMAND C. HOWE,

F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on claims and accounts.

By Ald. Howe—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith a report of an inspection trip which was made in the interests of improving the city's asphalt plant.

We found no one plant which could serve as a model but we did find many features at various plants which should, with profit, be applied to our own, both from the standpoint of economy and better operation.

In every city but one that we visited, the municipal asphalt plants took care of only repair work and sometimes, resurfacing. New work is all let by contract.

Whenever time permitted, we also made inquiry and got information regarding other civic activities in the city we happened to be in, which will be of value, should similar problems arise in Lansing.

We found no city where common labor was as well paid as here.

A detailed account of each place visited is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. BRITTEN,

Chairman street committee.

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

CLEVELAND.

The city of Cleveland has a municipal asphalt plant which is used for maintenance and resurfacing. The plant is located on a tract of ground of about eight acres where the public works shops are also located. They have good railroad facilities.

The sand used in the surfacing mixture is lake sand and is always delivered wet so there is no advantage in providing cover for the sand. The sand and stone is piled up and conveyed to the elevator at the asphalt plant by means of team and scraper, not an altogether satisfactory method.

Some effort is made to take care of the dust nuisance but they do not take care of it successfully.

PITTSBURG.

At Pittsburg we visited a contractor's paving plant which had little about it from which we could profit and which seemed to indicate, that although some contractors might be in the paving business for twenty years or more, they are not very liable to make any improvements at their asphalt plants unless the same are made necessary by a change in

the specifications for the asphalt paving itself and as these specifications have not changed materially the contractor did not make any changes at his plant.

We had an interesting conversation with the superintendent of the plant who has been in the business for over twenty-five years and who knew the practical side of the work very well. He objected to the present tendency to laying a harder sheet asphalt top. Twenty years or more ago, less dust was used in the top mixture, with a result that a softer top was laid. The vehicles of that time however, were of much lighter weight and it would seem that his objection was not well founded. He criticised the condition under which contractors were obliged to work, viz., that specifications were drawn with very little chance for any flexibility in interpreting them when it came to actually doing the work; that young or inexperienced inspectors were placed on the jobs who demanded a literal adherence to the specifications when it might be better for both the city and the contractor to deviate slightly from the specifications. This, of course, a contractor must take into account when making out his bid and as a result but bids are high. Where the city itself does its own work, as is the case in Lansing, this question does not arise.

This city has an asphalt plant which is used only for patching.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., has a municipal asphalt plant which is used for patching and which was in operation at the time we were there. The plant is the crudest affair we saw anywhere. Their methods for handling materials are not at all to be followed. They even dumped the asphalt from the kettles into the mixer by use of hand buckets. The men in charge of the workers were poorly paid and dissatisfied and the whole seemed to be a very inefficient operation.

A contractor's plant in Washington was also visited which was very complete. The sand and stone is unloaded into industrial cars and hauled up a steel constructed trestle and dumped into bins. From these bins it is delivered onto a belt conveyor which carries the materials to the dryer.

The asphalt is received in tank cars and is heated by steam and stored in large iron tanks. The dryer was heated by oil burners which the superintendent thought very satisfactory. The dryer used is a Coatsville dryer which permits the use of oil burners more easily than the Heatherington and Berner dryers used at our Lansing plant.

This contractor also had bins for holding sand and gravel used in constructing concrete base. He had a central concrete mixing plant adjacent to the asphalt plant and mixed up the concrete for pavements here, the concrete being hauled to the streets in trucks. Such a central concrete mixing plant was also used in Chicago during the past summer. There seems to be a difference of opin-

ion as to the advisability of using such a central mixing plant, due to the fact that the fine material will separate from the coarse material in the contract and that there will be an uneven distribution of the different sized materials in the concrete after it is placed in the street.

BALTIMORE

At Baltimore, we visited the paving plant of Patrick Flannigan, and was the most businesslike plan that we saw. It had no unnecessary frills but everything was arranged for convenient and economical handling of the work and an effort was made to prevent the plant from becoming a nuisance in the neighborhood which was closely built up.

Mr. Flannigan claims to have solved the dust problem about his plant by eliminating a chimney, having in its place, a suction fan which provides a little more draft than they used to get from the chimney and passing the smoke and dust from the drum through a very large old iron tank with a few baffle boards constructed inside. In this tank a large part of the dust settles out. The smoke then passes through a small pipe to a point near a railroad track where a small steam jet is kept going. This takes out any dust that is left in the smoke and there is no dust or smoke nuisance.

This contractor had a good unloading system. Their stone and sand was delivered in bottom dump railroad cars. Under the track a long concrete pit was constructed in which a belt conveyor was kept going. This belt conveyor deposited the material at one end of another belt conveyor which runs at right angles to it. This conveyor takes the material to a large bucket elevator with buckets spaced as closely as possible and nine by fourteen inches in size. The elevator takes the material up into a long row of bins. Under these bins there is another belt conveyor which receives the material from anyone of the sand or stone bins and carries it to the bucket elevator that raises the material into the dryer. This contractor still uses coal for heating his dryer but is considering the installation of fuel oil apparatus. Most of the asphalt is received in tank cars, the plant having a storage capacity for five carloads.

Under the mixer the contractor has arranged a Watson wagon box so that he can mix up an entire load of material and so that when a truck arrives at the asphalt plant it can back under this wagon box and be completely loaded in a few seconds. This is a good arrangement where a large number of trucks are used in hauling so that if one of them should have a breakdown, the material would not have to be held too long before another truck would be at the plant. Where only a few trucks are used, considerable might be wasted by attempting this method.

The contractor uses a special hoist on his dump bodies on his trucks because he has found that in road work the trucks are often in a distorted position

when unloading and the strain imposed by the use of the ordinary dump body hoist is very hard on the truck. He uses a very much wider arm on his hoist and in this way avoids twisting the frame of his truck, and thereby keeping all of his working parts of the truck in better alignment.

The sand at this plant is delivered wet so there is no advantage in protecting it from the weather.

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, two contractors' plants were visited. One was the plant of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company which was of interest because they used unrefined crude asphalt as it came from Trinidad and was distilled, refined and fluxed at the plant. It was a surprise to see that they still used wheelbarrows for getting material from the elevator to the dryer.

The other plant was that of the Union Asphalt Paving Company which was being remodeled and redesigned. They are using a Coatsville dryer with an oil burner. Some valuable information was obtained regarding the installation of oil burners as it seems as if this is not properly done a dryer can very easily be ruined. Care must be taken to see that the flame from the oil burner does not directly strike the dryer and that the heat is properly distributed. In this case it was done by constructing a steel, funnel shaped combustion chamber, lined with fire brick, leading from the oil burner to the dryer.

CAMDEN, N. J.

At Camden, the city does its own street paving work. They have an asphalt plant very much like our own and are planning on making some extensive changes. In fact, this planning to make changes seems to be universal throughout the country. It seems that most of the asphalt plant operators are awakening to the fact that the old plants are inefficient and that they can easily be improved upon and have realized that with the large amount of road work being planned, all over the western states, the most efficient machinery must be used to get the work done. The increased cost of labor has also made it more desirable to improve the machinery at the plants.

At Camden, they have used oil asphalt for six or seven years and have had very good success with them. In fact, they are very enthusiastic about the use of oil asphalt which includes the Mexican brand which was largely used this summer in Lansing.

NEW YORK CITY.

At New York City there is a municipal asphalt plant which is used mostly for patching. Materials are fed by hand and there was nothing particularly progressive about the plant.

UTICA, N. Y.

Utica is an example of a city which

has carried the contract system of having public work done to extreme. There is practically no municipal enterprise. The water supply is furnished by a private company and even the street cleaning is done by contract. There is an asphalt plant in the city which is the property of a local contractor. The contract or is progressive and was planning on remodeling his asphalt plant, but political conditions are such that he is liable to lose the city's work this coming season, so nothing is being done.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of the Freeman Hardware company as principal with Pearl E. Warner, W. E. Warner as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Lansing Taxicab company be granted the privilege of maintaining taxicab stand of three car capacity on the north side of Allegan street, in front of their office but reserving parking place for Dr. Haze' or his assistant's car in the space nearest the corner of Allegan street and Washington ave. under the supervision of the Police Department.

By Ald. Redfern—

That the resolution be referred to the committee on streets and the chief of police.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order for \$4.00 in favor of ——— Ashbaugh, payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, on account of erroneous scavenger tax assessed against lot 227, Highland Park Sub. and the city assessors are hereby directed to re-assess the amount of \$4.00 against lot 228, Highland Park sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order for \$3.50 in favor of Sam Fountain, payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, on account of erroneous scav-

enger tax agaisn lot 159, Snyder's Sub. and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess \$3.50 scavenger tax against lot 161, Snyder's Sub.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Lansing City Electric Railway Co. be and they hereby are directed to construct, maintain and operate street railway upon the following named streets: Pennsylvania ave., from Potter Park to Mt. Hope ave. and Mt. Hope ave. from Pennsylvania ave to Mt. Hope cemetery, plans for same to be submitted to the city council as soon as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city coucoil of the city of Lansing:

That the Water and Electric Light Commission be and are hereby requested to install two street lights on Kensington street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway Company be requested to substitute the overhead trolley for the third rail on all its lines within the city limits.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$30.84 for part payment of taxes on S 33 ft. of west 65 ft. of lot 7, block D, belonging to Mary J. Heal, as she is entitled to exemption on \$1.000 as a widow of Civil War Veteran. This sum to be charged to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements.

By Ald. Neller—

That the resolution be referred to the city attorney.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters.—6.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Ward.—8.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays—Ald. Neller.—1.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$30.84 for part payment of the taxes on the south 3 rods of the west 2¼ rods of the east 7 rods of lot 6, block 48, owned by Mrs. Emma Moses as she is entitled to exemption on \$1000 as widow of a Civil War Veteran, this sum to be charged to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the American By-Product and Chemical company of the city of Lansing is negotiating a contract for the sanitary disposal of garbage collected by the city, said garbage to be delivered by the city to the plant of the American By-Product and Chemical company and

Whereas it appears to this council that said garbage disposal plant should be constructed at a suitable place without the city limits where the same cannot in any possible manner become a nuisance to anyone, and

Whereas it appears to this council that said plant can be constructed on lands now owned by said city on the banks of Grand River north of the city limits, the grounds now occupied by the city for the feeding of garbage,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that a piece and parcel of land consisting of one acre more or less be leased or sold to the American By-Product and Chemical company from the lands now owned by the city for the purpose of constructing a garbage disposal plant,

Resolved further that the mayor and city clerk be and they are directed to execute and deliver a deed or lease in behalf of the city of Lansing to the above described premises to the said American By-Product and Chemical company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Redfield, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—12.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Leonard.—2.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed to execute the garbage contract with the American By-Product and Chemical company as drawn

and presented to this body.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.
—13.

Nays.—Ald. Leonard.—1.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Frank Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert	225.03
George Toman, et al, A. Winegar	472.00
David Sunday, et al, A. Winegar	407.16
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar . .	488.20
J. Farrel, et al, H. Lee Bancroft	175.74
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck	147.19
Worden Grocer Co., H. Lee Bancroft	36.40
L. L. Darling, H. Lee Bancroft	12.00
Waltz & Geisenhaver, H. Lee Bancroft	3.50
Ed. Clark, Joseph Beck	12.50
Mich. State Tel. Co. Joseph Beck	4.50
Bd. of Water & Electric Lt. Comm., Joseph Beck	2.80
Royal Coal Co., Joseph Beck . .	31.60
Norton Hdw. Co., Joseph Beck	36.69
Brown Machine & Engine Co., O. E. Eckert	4.08
Barker-Fowler Co., O. E. Eckert	5.50
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert . .	4,480.60
C. J. Fox, C. J. Fox	23.25
Dr. Milton Shaw, James A. Humphrey	10.00
Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd . . .	40.00
Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas., Arthur E. Hurd	80.00
Flora B. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd	34.00
Franklin Printery, Arthur E. Hurd	10.50
Arthur E. Hurd, City Treas.	
Arthur E. Hurd	1,050.00
F. G. Leadley, C. T. Lord	3.13
N. H. Winans & Sons, C. T. Lord	70.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., C. T. Lord	3.35
Lansing Pure Ice Co., C. T. Lord	2.02
Water and Light Bd., C. T. Lord	14.75
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	582.75
Lan. Fuel & Gas Co., C. T. Lord	10.26
Lan. Elec. Eng. Co., C. T. Lord	3.90
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, C. T. Lord	39.12
Davis & Co., C. T. Lord	11.13
Mich Butter & Egg Co., C. T. Lord	39.12
J. H. Rose Co., C. T. Lord	7.00
A. C. Roller, C. T. Lord	15.05
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Comm.	
A. McDonald	1.54
John Meagher, A. McDonald . . .	9.00

Brooks Abstract Co., J. A. Parsons	7.00
Municipal Court, George R. Pegg	6.00
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Comm., F. H. Presley	285.43
Guaranty Trust Co., F. H. Presley	31,373.75
William Clark, Alfred Seymour	8.00
Bement Stove Repair Co., A. Winegar	9.50
Thoman Milling Co., A. Winegar	4.70
Smith-Winchester Co., A. Winegar	42.81
Friedland Iron & Metal Co., A. Winegar	1.35
F. J. Blanding Co., A. Winegar	2.15
Michigan Iron & Metal Co., A. Winegar	4.00
Jas. W. Murphy, A. Winegar . .	4.00
Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, A. Winegar	20.15
Thos. J. Shieds, A. Winegar . . .	20.35
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., A. Winegar	77.52
Grand Trunk Ry., A. Winegar . .	1.29
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Comm., Winegar	121.71
F. N. Arbaugh & Co., H. L. Wright	38.23
W. H. Joy & Co., H. L. Wright	12.00
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Comm., H. L. Wright	4.80
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Lansing Creamery Co., H. L. Wright	17.50
The Mills Dry Goods Co., H. L. Wright	4.57
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright	13.90
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright	46.18
Alva F. Watkins Co., H. L. Wright	10.15
Nelson Baker Co., H. L. Wright	16.90
Worden Grocer Co., H. L. Wright	35.72
M. R. Washington, H. L. Wright	9.71
Eutler Bk. Phar., H. L. Wright	22.16
H. B. Fassett, H. L. Wright . . .	20.60
Mich. St. Tel. Co. H. L. Wright	9.25
H. L. Wright, H. L. Wright . . .	40.60
I. L. Dixon Electric Store, R. L. Wright	16.40
Connor Ice Cream Co., C. T. Lord	4.06
Deporter & Brulsaee, O. E. Eckert	198.00
W. T. Britten, O. E. Eckert . . .	141.62
O. E. Eckert, O. E. Eckert . . .	134.42

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays.—None.

Council adjourned.

City Clerk's Office, January 26, 1920.
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session, Thursday, Jan. 29, 1920.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 29, 1920.

The city council met in special session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll Call:

Present: Ald. Britten, Brown, Dough-ty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, Mc-Clellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Wal-ters, Ward—13.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Gross, Newsom—3.

The call for the special session was read by the clerk as follows:

To L. H. Brown, W. T. Britten, E. H. Ward, O. C. Howe, Louis Neller, W. C. Walters, John McClellan, G. R. Eddy, A. H. Leonard, C. H. Burgess, C. H. Newsom, H. S. Fowler, A. H. Dough-ty, G. W. Gross, F. W. Redfern, L. E. Sanders, Members of the city council Gentlemen:

Whereas, on Jan. 13, 1920, the city council by resolution appointed a com-mittee to investigate the condition of the water and electric light plants of the city and to advise the city of their needs, both present and future, for the city of Lansing, and

Whereas, this committee has filed with the city clerk a written report as re-quested,

Therefore, by authority conferred upon me by section 46, of chapter 4 of the city charter, I do hereby appoint and call a special meeting of the city council at the city council rooms in the city hall on Thursday evening, January 29, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing this report read and for consideration of the same and for transacting any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. FERLE,
Mayor.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, this 28th day of January, 1920, at 4 o'clock p. m.

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON THE LANSING POWER SITUATION.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Com-mon council:

The committee composed of the under-signed were appointed for the purpose of investigating and advising on the needs for electrical power, both present and future, for the city of Lansing. Pursuant to this purpose, we furnish the following information as to the present demands:

There is now a demand upon the city power plant of 9500 k. w. load. This is furnished from two sources: (1) The Ottawa street plant; (2) The Cedar street plant.

(1) The Ottawa street power house con-tains the following principal items of equipment:

8 400 h. p. Wickes boilers, 9 years old.
2 400 h. p. Wickes boilers, 5 years old.

1 500 h. p. Wickes boiler, 2 years old.
1 500 h. p. Wickes boiler, recently purchased, but not yet in operation. This boiler was purchased months ago, at a premium, because of immediate needs, but has not yet been bricked up.

6 Green chain-grate stokers.
4 Westinghouse underfeed stokers.
1 concrete chimney, 214 feet high.

1 5000 k.w. General Electric Condens-ing Turbine, complete with Manistee Jet Condenser.

1 2500 k. w. Westinghouse Turbo generator, Bleeder type, complete with Westinghouse Jet Condenser.

1 1000 k. w. Westinghouse Turbo generator, Bleeder type, complete with

Wheeler Surface Condenser.

The steam turbines at this plant were all designed for 165 lb steam pressure at the throttle, and to operate condensing. Recently, however, the insurance company has required a reduction of the steam pressure on the old boilers, from 165 lbs. to 140 lbs., which actually gives about 130 lbs. steam pressure at the throttle valves of the turbines. This plant is used to furnish heat to the central part of the city, and during the winter time, while it is being so used, the two small turbines are operated against 10 lbs. back pressure, and so much steam is consumed under this low inlet pressure and high back pressure that there is not sufficient boiler capacity to operate the 2500 k. w. and the 5000 k. w. units at much more than half load. The operation of the plant as a non-condensing plant, and the existence of the 10 lb. back pressure, are made necessary to furnish the steam heat to the heat patrons. This, however, works a hardship on the present turbine installation, as these machines were originally designed for operating condensing only, and with 28-inch vacuum. They are therefore inefficient when being run non-condensing, against any back pressure whatsoever.

The power house is constructed with concrete roof, and the steam escaping from the steam seals of the turbines continually condenses, causing water to drop upon the machines all the time. The electrical work in the power house is badly congested, and any difficulty, such as short-circuiting of the conductors, might cause a serious shut-down of the station.

The facilities for getting coal to the plant, consist of a single track, which also serves certain other private corporations along the track, and it is necessary to move cars which are unloading for other companies, in order to place coal at the power house, no siding being provided for the power house service. Space for coal storage is extremely limited, and has a capacity of approximately 10,000 tons, which is inadequate for a station of this character, on which the city of Lansing depends for power. There is practically no room for expansion.

The condensing water intake and discharge are so situated that the water re-circulates through small portions of the river, and heats up to such an extent that it is not possible to carry full load during the summer time without excessive steam consumption.

The maximum electric load which can be carried on this plant during the winter time, when exhaust steam is used for heating under the above conditions, is approximately 3,800 k. w., produced by half-load on the 5000 k. w. turbine, and approximately half load on the 2500 k. w. turbine. In the latter case, this amount is the maximum which can be secured with low steam inlet pressure and the high back pressure. These two units take all the steam which the boilers can furnish under existing conditions.

With these conditions in mind, the Ottawa street plant cannot be depended upon to produce greater than 3800 k. w.

(2) Cedar street station contains the

following principal items of equipment:
6 400 H. P. Wickes boilers, designed for 175 lbs. steam pressure, equipped with Murphy stokers.

2 740 H. P. Saylor boilers, 225 lbs. pressure, equipped with Taylor stokers.

1 9 ft.x200 ft. brick chimney.

1 9 ft.x175 ft. concrete chimney.

1 2000 K. W. General Electric Turbo Generator complete with Alberger Surface Condenser.

1 2000 K. W. Allis Chalmers Turbo Generator, complete with Alberger Surface Condenser.

1 1000 K. W. Allis-Chalmers Turbo Generator complete with Alberger Surface Condenser.

At this plant the turbines are operating under proper steam pressure, and during the winter time, on a high vacuum. In the summer time, due to re-circulation of the condensing water, the vacuum is seriously reduced, requiring large quantities of circulating water, and excessive quantities of steam for operating turbines. The condensing water conduit to the power house is so arranged that there is considerable loss of head between the river and the power house.

The coal handling facilities at this plant are inadequate, and very restricted, so that it is impossible to properly store sufficient coal to carry the plant through periods of coal shortages of any duration. The capacity of the Cedar street plant is 6000 k. w., with all turbines running at 1000 k. w. overload. One of the units, however, is frequently out of service, so that as a matter of fact but 4000 k. w. can be counted on as dependable power from this station. Experience with electrical power houses has shown conclusively that 100 per cent operation cannot be depended upon continuously. Emergencies frequently arise so that at times one of the generating units is forced out of commission. It is therefore the opinion of this committee that a safety factor is necessary, and that a portion only of the plant's total capacity be termed dependable load. We have estimated the dependable load of this Cedar street station at 4000 k. w.

Summarizing the above conclusions as to the Ottawa st. and the Cedar street plants, we find the installed capacity of the two plants is 14,500 k. w., which carries a dependable winter load of 7800 k. w. The present demand load is 9500 k. w., which is being met by reason of the fact that the Cedar street station is producing at the rate of its full installed capacity, which, however, must be considered as approximately 2000 k. w. above its dependable capacity. The Ottawa street station cannot generate up to its dependable capacity by reason of the fact that the boiler capacity is limited. It should be added, also, that if the 5000 k. w. unit of the Ottawa st. plant should be out of commission, the capacity of that plant would be reduced accordingly to 1750 k. w.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR THE DEMANDS OF 1920.

The present demand load is 9500 k. w.,

and is only secured, as above shown, by getting the highest amount of power out of the present equipment, without giving consideration to any safety factor. The demand for power during the year 1920 will be 15,000 k. w. load. This can only be secured by increasing the capacity of the Ottawa street plant. To do this, it will be necessary to install 2 500-h. p. boilers, complete with their auxiliaries, such as stokers, stack, boiler, feed pumps, and building. By doing this, the maximum capacity, in the winter time of the Ottawa street station will be brought up to 6750 k. w. This boiler increase at the Ottawa street station is absolutely necessary to carry the factories of the city of Lansing through the year 1920, and this should be done at once. With this accomplished, the dependable load of the two plants, after these boilers are installed, will be 10,300 k. w.

While this is the dependable capacity of these plants, it is the opinion of this committee that sufficient of the additional installed capacity of both plants can be operated so that the power demands for the year 1920 can be met, if these additions are made to the Ottawa street plant.

In order to make the temperature conditions of the condenser water, during the summer, at the Ottawa street plant, as they should be, a system of sprays and a pumping plant for pumping the water discharged from the condensers through the sprays into the river, thus cooling the water and keeping the temperature down should be installed. The total estimated cost of all these improvements to this plant is approximately \$140,000.

NEW DEMANDS FOR POWER

The city of Lansing is in an era of rapid growth, increasing in population, manufacturing plants, and number of homes, and the municipality must necessarily keep up with the demands of that growth and prosperity, or all of its industries and all of its residents will suffer proportionately. There are a number of sources of immediate demand for additional power, all of which must be met during the latter part of 1920 and during the year 1921:

1. The Reo Motor Car Company, in its plans, is very materially increasing its need for additional power.

2. The extension and expansion of the Olds Motor Works demand largely increasing volume of power.

3. The Federal Drop Forge Company will be constructed and in operation, making large demands for power.

4. The Ryan-Bohn Foundry Company will be constructed during the year 1920, and will demand a large quantity of power.

5. The Novo Engine Company is practically doubling the size and capacity of its plant, and this increases their demand for power.

6. New homes are being built over the city, and new additions opened up, which will be covered with homes. All must have power for lighting and do-

mestic appliances.

To meet these requirements in the year 1921 there must be furnished 21000 k. w. capacity. Therefore, since the estimated load for the end of 1920 is 15000 k. w., which is 40 per cent in excess of the present load, and since by the end of 1921 the estimated and practically assured load will be 21000 k. w., which is far in excess of any possible expansion of power at the two present sites, the committee recommends a new generating station. The committee has also been informed that other manufacturing concerns are making inquiries and contemplate coming to Lansing, but cannot, until the power supply is adequate and guaranteed.

PROPOSED NEW PLANT

This committee recommends that a new generating station be constructed on the piece of land located between the Grand Trunk railroad and the Grand river, extending west from South street, on which property there is now located the dam and hydro-electric station. This site is especially well adapted for the power generating station, in that there is ample room for expansion to almost unlimited coal storage; railroad facilities connecting with the Grand Trunk railroad and, through the so-called belt line railroad, with every railroad entering the city of Lansing; excellent water conditions for condensing purposes, since the water used by the condenser will be received above the dam under a 15-foot head, the tail water being carried down stream below the dam. This forms an ideal condensing condition, and prevents re-circulation.

It is estimated that on the property mentioned there is adequate room to erect a station to generate 45000 k. w., and for sufficient space for coal storage, ash handling and all other operations in connection with generating approximately 45,000 k. w. This committee is not recommending the immediate construction of a generating plant of that capacity, but it is not unlikely that the ultimate demand for power in the city of Lansing will approach this capacity, and it is therefore recommended that, with this ultimate capacity in mind, the station be started with generating units of not less than 10000 k. w. capacity each. We recommend that the new station building be constructed of sufficient size to house two 10000 k. w. turbines together with necessary boilers and auxiliaries, but installing at the beginning only one 10000 k. w. unit, with the boilers and accessories required for its operation. The layout, however, of the plant, and the construction of the building, should be such that the necessary additions of the future can be economically made.

The estimated cost of such an installation, including the building, one generating unit of 10000 k. w. capacity, boilers, auxiliaries, intake from the dam, and discharge to the river for condensing water, trackage for coal, and ash handling equipment, together with trackage, transmission line connecting the station with the existing transmission lines, will

be approximately \$1,500,000. If the recommendation of this committee is followed, there will be much construction in later years in conformity with the original plans, and therefore it is our recommendation that the design, plans, specifications, details and construction of this new power plant should be placed in the hands of competent engineers or an engineering firm of reputable standing, who specialize in this class of work. It is further recommended that when completed this station should be placed under the management of a first class, experienced chief power station engineer.

ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW PLANT

By the construction and operation of the large 10000 k. w. units in a modernly designed plant, it is estimated that at least 1.25 lbs. of coal can be saved for each k. w. generated over that generated in the present plants. This would mean that by operating the 10000 k. w. unit for 300 days in the year, instead of generating the corresponding capacity under the economic conditions now existing at the present plants, a saving of approximately \$100,000 per year in fuel alone would be effected. After the new plant is constructed and in operation, it would be advisable to operate the Ottawa street plant only during the winter time thus effecting a further saving of approximately \$50,000 in labor per year by not operating that plant unnecessarily in the summer time; and the total saving from all sources by the construction of the new plant is estimated to be approximately \$150,000 per year.

CONCLUSION.

Your committee, after having made a very careful investigation, and with the assistance of competent, experienced engineers, have made this report, and we add, in conclusion, that unless the action recommended is taken at once, the industrial situation in Lansing will be extremely serious. Progress will cease, and the entire community retrograde instead of going ahead and expanding in harmony with the immediate needs and demands. We emphasize, most strongly, speed. There can be no time lost. Definite plans and provisions must be made forthwith, and energetically and speedily carried out.

In making this report, this committee wish every one in the city of Lansing, including the mayor, the common council, the merchants, the manufacturing concerns, laborers, and all, to appreciate the situation, and all co-operate and lend their combined energies to secure the action recommended and protect the progress, development and prosperity of this city.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD VERLINDEN,
CLARENCE E. BEMENT
RAY POTTER,
J. EDWARD ROE,
R. H. SCOTT.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the special advisory board appointed by this council January 12, 1920 be received and placed on file.

Resolved further, that the recommendations and suggestions made by said board, as a matter of general policy, and as a proper method of dealing with the power problem, be and the same are hereby adopted and that the same be put into effect, as soon as possible.

Resolved further that the board of electric light and water commissioners be and the same are hereby directed to make immediate preparation for the carrying into effect the recommendations of said advisory board, and said board is hereby directed to immediately begin preparations for the installation of the boiler now on hand at the Ottawa street station and to make the necessary additions at said station so as to develop the maximum capacity from this plant, and also to have done the necessary work at the Cedar street station, as recommended by the advisory board to place this station in position so it can develop its maximum capacity.

Resolved further that said board of electric light and water commissioners are hereby directed to report to this council their progress and work done in carrying out the directions made by the advisory board.

Resolved further that this council hereby extend to the gentlemen composing this advisory board, who have made such a careful investigation, and especially with no expense to the city of Lansing, the sincere thanks of this body, and that it is the hope and wish of this council that said advisory board continue to function in the capacity of an advisory board in this matter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward —13.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to report to your honorable body that there was, on Tuesday, January 27, 1920, at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, delivered to me sixty-eight petitions, containing in the aggregate and purporting to be signed by about 1400 names, and, also, on Thursday, January 29, 1920, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, there were delivered to me twenty-seven petitions with approximately 364 names, asking that your honorable body suspend from going into operation, and if the same is not entirely repealed to submit the ordinance passed by this honorable body January 17, 1920, and repealed January 19, 1920, repealing the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, to a vote of the people.

Yours very truly,
JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the petitions relative to the referendum of the ordinance repealing the gas company's franchise, be and the same are hereby referred to the city clerk and city attorney. To report next Monday night.

Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas it has appeared in the public press, that certain city officials of the city of Kalamazoo and a couple of other cities have had a meeting recently at the office of the attorney general for the purpose of having a constitutional amendment prepared to be initiated amending the constitution which, in effect, practically abolishes the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, and places the rate of making power over public utilities in the townships, cities and villages of the state. This action is evidently in retaliation of the recent decision of our supreme court in which the highest judicial tribunal of the state decided that no local municipality possessed such power. Such a radical change in our government is unnecessary, especially since there is now established in Michigan a Public Utilities Commission with full power to regulate and control these public utilities. The commission is in better position to properly regulate and control these utilities and guarantee service to the people with less expense than can be done by any local municipality.

These utility questions in the cities have been made a political issue to the serious detriment and welfare of the people.

It further appears from the public press that Mayor Eerle attended said meeting at the office of the attorney general, claiming to represent the city of Lansing. The mayor was not authorized to represent this city at said meeting.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that it be the sense of this body that said amendment to the constitution be and the same is hereby disapproved by this council.

Resolved further that it be the sense of this body that all public utilities should be under the control and regulation of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, which commission is in better position to protect the peoples rights and to guarantee good service.

Resolved further that the city attorney be, and he is hereby requested to mail a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the League of Michigan Municipalities, the attorney general, the Public Utilities Commission, and to the principal cities and villages of the state.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—11.

Nays—Ald. McClellan, Neller—2.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Lansing January 29, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Feb. 2, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, Feb. 2, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom Redfern Sanders Walters

—12

Absent—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Gross, Ward—4.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A justice summons was filed summoning the city to appear and answer to Arthur H. Phillips in a plea of trespass.

Referred to Committee on city affairs.

A communication was received from the League of Michigan Municipalities relative to dues for 1919-1920 amounting to \$20.00.

On motion of Ald. Brown, clerk was instructed to draw an order for payment of same. Adopted unanimously on roll call.

Leon C. Parmenter requested that he be allowed to change the location of his second-hand business from 416 Baker st. to 1127 S. Cedar st. He petitioned for the first address but wishes to do business at the second one.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

C. S. Wilcox applied for building permits as follows. To build a new store front at 107 E. Michigan avenue for the

Wolverine restaurant. To build a new store front at 230 S. Washington ave. for A. E. Hurd, and also a new store front at 321 S. Washington ave. for Abbey & Walters. All according to plans filed with the city clerk.

On motion of Ald. Doughty the petitions were granted.

A claim was filed by Wm. Eddy & Son for \$43.37 for premium on bond filed with sewer contract last year.

Referred to committee on city affairs

Chief of Police Seymour filed a communication relative to the city council granting further privileges for pop-corn stands or other obstructions in the sta. on account heavy traffic and need of all available parking space.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from E. J. Mahar and seven others asking that Pine st. from Allegan to Washtenaw st. be paved, and that it be made a separate job. Also called attention to the fact that curb and gutter has already been constructed on this block and asking that they be not charged for this work again.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from Conley Bros. in regard to disposal of garbage in the city.

On motion of Ald. Brown the same was referred to the committee on garbage.

A communication was received from Ald. Ward regretting that he could not be present at council meeting on account of illness.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING BIDS

The following bids were received for \$60,000 fire station and equipment bonds.
 Bid of Keane, Higbie & Co.
 Bid of Detroit Trust Co.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Keane Higbie & Co. for the \$60000 fire station and equipment bonds for the sum of \$60,000 the par value and accrued interest to date of delivery being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Keane Higbie & Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

W. C. WALTERS,

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable; the Mayor and Members of the City Council.
 Gentlemen:

Relative to the matter of the petitions which have been delivered to the city clerk, protesting against the passage of the ordinance repealing the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, referred to me by your honorable body, I will say: That 37 separate petitions not fastened together and filed as one instrument, and with no endorsements thereon of the names and address of the persons filing the same have been delivered to the clerk aggregating 1860 signers, as follows:

On January 27, 1920, at four o'clock p. m., 68 separate petitions, aggregating 1485 signers; January 29, 1920, at half past three o'clock p. m., 27 separate petitions, aggregating 354 signers; January 29, 1920, at half past four o'clock p. m., one petition of 9 signers; January 29, 1920, at seven o'clock p. m., one petition of 12 signers. All of said petitions are headed with the following address:

"To the Honorable: the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

The undersigned, qualified electors of the city of Lansing, petitions your honorable body to suspend from going into operation the ordinance passed by your honorable body January 17, 1920 and repassed January 19, 1920, entitled: "An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 43 of the 1918 compilation of the ordinances of the city of Lansing; entitled: "An ordinance granting to the Lansing Fuel and Gas company, its successors and assigns, permission to maintain and operate gas works in the city of Lansing, and to repeal an ordinance granting to the Lansing Gas Light Company, rights and privileges to maintain such works in the city of Lansing, passed by the common council of the city of Lansing on the 13th day of December A. D. 1897, and to declare a forfeiture of the franchise therein granted and all

the rights and interests of the Lansing Fuel and Gas company therein, and if the same is not entirely repealed by your honorable body then that you submit it to a vote of the people, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Lansing. This request is made for the reason that we believe said ordinance is in conflict with the will of the people of the city of Lansing."

There are no affidavits attached or appended to any of the petitions showing that the signatures appended to the petitions are the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or that the signers are qualified electors of the city.

The ordinance, which these petitions ask to have suspended was passed by the city council Saturday evening, January 17, 1920, and repassed over the veto of the mayor on Monday evening, Jan. 19, 1920.

Section 96—the general referendum section of the city charter reads as follows:

"Section 96. No ordinance passed by the city council, except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement of its urgency and is passed by unanimous vote of the council, shall go into effect before ten days from the time of its final passage, and if during said ten days, petition signed by the electors of the city, equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the entire votes cast for all candidates for mayor, at the last preceding general municipal election, be presented to the city council said ordinance shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the city council to reconsider such ordinance; and if the same is not entirely repealed, the city council shall submit the ordinance as is provided in section ninety-four of this chapter, to the vote of the electors of the city, either at the general municipal election, or at the special municipal election to be called for that purpose, and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative, unless a majority of the electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof. Said petitions shall in all respects, be in accordance with the provisions of section 94 of this chapter and be examined and certified to by the clerk, in all respects as herein provided."

Particular attention is called to the last sentence of this section. The petition, "shall in all respects be in accordance with the provisions of section 94 of this chapter and be examined and certified to by the clerk in all respects as herein provided."

Now it is a fundamental principle of the interpretation of laws that all the parts thereof shall be presumed to have a meaning and shall be given effect unless giving them effect leads to a manifest absurdity. The intention of the law making body must be ascertained by an examination of the entire law and that intention so ascertained given effect.

Having these principles in mind, let us

examine this language, "shall be examined and certified to by the clerk in all respects as herein provided." The words, "in all respects" indicate plainly that there is more than one respect in which the clerk is to examine and to certify. But there isn't even one respect as to which he is required by section 96 to examine or to certify, hence it must follow that the word "herein" does not refer to section 96 merely.

What then does it refer to. Clearly to the chapter rather than to the section. On the face of it, it may refer to one as well as to the other and the fact that there is nothing in section 96 on the subject of examination and certification, would seem to make it perfectly plain that if there is something on that subject in the chapter, it refers to the chapter. When we turn to section 93 in the same chapter, we find therein that reference is had to chapter 7 for the requirements of petitions as to signatures, verification, authentication, inspection, certification, amendment and submission. Chapter 7 provides that there shall be attached to each petition an affidavit by a registered elector authenticating the genuineness of the signatures and the qualifications of the signers as electors. It is further provided that all such petitions shall be fastened together and filed as one instrument with the endorsement thereon of the names and addresses of three persons designated as filing the same.

There are certain particulars in chapter 7 which are peculiar to recall proceedings and would not be applicable to initiative or referendum cases. Of course so far as clearly inapplicable they would have to be disregarded but in my opinion, the only reasonable interpretation is that the requirements as to signatures, verification, authentication, etc., as contained in the chapter on recall are applicable by reason of section 96 and 93 to initiative and referendum proceedings except where the difference in the nature of the proceedings makes them plainly inapplicable. Section 96 relating to the referendum says, "They shall be examined and certified to by the clerk in all respects as herein provided." Now in order to find any respect as to which the clerk is to examine and certify the work "herein" must be construed as referring to the chapter and the reference contained in section 93 of the chapter leads us to exact particulars as to which examination and certification are required.

Any other interpretation leads to manifest absurdity. The most scrupulous care has been taken to guard against electors who are not qualified being counted on recall and initiative petitions. Will anyone contend that it was the intention of the framers of the charter and of the voters in adopting it that no such safeguard should be thrown around referendum petitions? As pointed out in *Rushan, et al vs. Handy*, 115 Pac. (Cal.), 56 and *Add Temple Building Association vs. City of Duluth*, 180 N. W. (Minn.) 682, it is more important that referendum procedure should be safeguarded than that initiative procedure should be. In those

cases the courts had under consideration charter provisions almost identical with ours and there pointed out that there is much more harm to be anticipated from an attempt by a small minority to prevent legislation actually adopted from going into effect than from a like attempt to initiate legislation. And it was held in those cases that all provisions for making sure that the signers of the petitions were electors and that the signatures were genuine must be strictly carried out. It is a manifest absurdity that legislation should be prevented from going into effect by the mere filing of petitions where no proof whatever is furnished that the signatures are genuine or that the signers are electors. If these petitions must be accepted as genuine, than any petition must be so accepted. If these must be deemed valid, a bunch of school children or of unnaturalized foreigners may, by the mere filing of petitions, hold up legislation of most vital consequence and may do this without taking any chances whatever because they haven't even sworn that they were electors. One man or a few men could make up a fictitious list or a forged list and file it and force a referendum thereby. By so doing the desired result could be accomplished. If delay merely was what was desired, it would be secured and there would be no penalty for having perpetrated such a fraud. This is too unthinkable to merit further discussion.

In the California case above cited the court said that because of the lack of authentication there was,

"No authority or jurisdiction reposed in the city council to order an election under Section 189 B, through which the electors might annul the operative ordinance."

It should be noted that the court did not merely hold that the petitions filed did not require the council to act but it went further and said it had no jurisdiction or authority to act on that kind of petitions. The council would have no discretionary power in the matter and an election held under such circumstances would be a mere nullity and of no effect whatever.

In the Minnesota case, on page 685 the court said,

"The verification by one of the signers is the only safeguard provided by the charter to guard the integrity of the petition and to identify and verify the signatures attached thereto. The clerk's examination and certification are based upon a petition filed and sworn to according to law. He has no other guide and no other means of deciding whether the signatures of the petition are genuine or not." * * * It necessarily must be presumed that the members of the city council who are the representatives of the people and to whom is confided the law making authority, have acted with deliberation, honestly and in good faith in the performance of their duty in passing an ordinance for the government or welfare or benefit of the city and that the passing of an ordinance by them, is a valid exercise of the power delegated to them. The right to suspend and possibly

to revoke as given by the referendum section is an extraordinary power which ought not unreasonably to be restricted or enlarged by construction. It must be confined within the reasonable limits fixed by the charter. The charter prescribes what the petition for referendum shall contain, how it shall be signed and by whom it shall be verified. These provisions are intended to guard the integrity both of the proceeding and of the petition. Where a power so great as the suspension of an ordinance or of a law is vested in a minority, the safeguards provided by law against its irregular or fraudulent exercise should be carefully maintained."

In the case of Thompson vs. Secretary of State, 192 Mich. 512, decided September 2, 1916, speaking on this same subject Mr. Justice Person said.

"Under the referendum clause of the constitution, one-twentieth of the electors of the state may suspend the operation until the next general election of any act of the legislature, however important, except acts making appropriations and such as are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in this case such suspension may be for more than a year. Where a power so great as this is vested in a minority of the people, every safeguard provided by law against its irregular or fraudulent exercise should be carefully maintained. . . . Whatever other purpose these requirements may have, it is plainly to be seen that each and every one was intended to safeguard the honesty of the petition. And each and every one is mandatory and must be complied with."

Speaking of the provision requiring verification the court said,

"Without such affidavit a section has no validity whatever."

The law under consideration in that case required that all the sections of the petition be filed at one time. Our charter provides that all the separate papers be attached together and filed as one petition. The court held that the petitions first filed were the only ones that could be considered. Following the reasoning of that case, I am of the opinion that if the petitions which have been filed in this case had been properly authenticated, they would still be wholly invalid because not fastened together and filed as one petition. At least it is plain that only those first filed would in any event be entitled to be considered.

It thus seems perfectly plain that no court is going to hold that recall and initiative petitions have been, by our charter, carefully safeguarded and that referendum petitions have been left without any safeguard at all.

This opinion could very properly end here, but, perhaps something ought to be said about the question of whether or not the ordinance under consideration is subject to referendum.

Clause b, section 15, of the franchise ordinance which was repealed by the ordinance in question, relative to the forfeiture of the same provides as follows:

"In case default shall at any time be

made by the holder of the franchise hereby granted, the common council shall after thirty days notice and hearing given to said company, by a two-thirds vote of all members elect, have the right to repeal this ordinance and declare a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted and all the rights and interests of the holders therein."

The company has waived in writing the provision for a thirty days' notice which provision is for its benefit only. The council had the power to pass the ordinance in question at the time the same was passed. The franchise ordinance, passed on June 22, 1908, was accepted by the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company. When the same was accepted a contract was created between the city and the gas company. Both parties are bound by all the provisions of the contract. It is a part of that contract that it may be terminated by the city council in case default shall be made in any of the covenants and conditions. This franchise contract was in existence at the time of the adoption of the new charter. The charter does not aim to apply and could not apply to contracts in existence at the time of its adoption. The referendum section of the charter has no application to the ordinance question. Section 330 of the present charter provides that:

"Every such franchise (referring to franchises granted under the present charter) shall provide for the revocation or forfeiture thereof, by the council, for violation of its provisions and in addition thereto shall provide for the judicial forfeiture thereof, either of which methods of procedure shall be optional."

This provision of the charter is mandatory. The franchise which was submitted to the voters on December 17th, 1919, made in strict compliance with the provisions of the charter for the granting of franchises provided:

"Section 27. In case of any violation by the company of any of the provisions of this franchise the city council shall have and it is hereby given the right to revoke or to declare a forfeiture of this franchise and all the rights and privileges thereof; or, at the option of the city council, for a violation of any of the terms or conditions of this franchise, the same may be declared forfeited by judicial proceedings brought by the city of Lansing by proper proceedings in the circuit court for the county of Ingham."

This franchise was accepted by the company in accordance with the provision of the charter, and if it had been adopted by the people there would have been a contract and by the very terms of that contract the city council would have been given the power to declare a forfeiture in case of default. Would any one say you could write into that contract a provision which is not there, and say that the people would have the right to referendum on a power expressly given to the city council in the contract itself?

The general provisions of the city charter relating to the initiative and referendum do not apply to franchise

ordinances at all. A franchise ordinance cannot be initiated by petition because all franchise ordinances have to be first passed by a three-fourths vote of the council as provided in chapter 21 of the charter and then it is mandatory that there should be a reference to a popular vote at which a three-fifths majority must be secured for the adoption of the franchise. Now a mandatory referendum is clearly inconsistent with the initiative. The initiative and the referendum can not both be applied to the same ordinance. A franchise can only be granted by means of an ordinance proposed and passed by the council and then adopted by a three-fifths vote of the electorate. It being true that the initiative and referendum are not applicable to the passage of a franchise, why should anyone contend that the repeal of a franchise is subject to the referendum in view of the plain provisions of the charter contained in section 330 above set forth.

It is my opinion that the ordinance in question is not subject to the referendum provision of the charter and further that if it is so subject, the necessary steps have not been taken to secure such referendum. The petitions are fatally defective and the council has no authority or jurisdiction to act in the premises.

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

Feb. 2, 1920.

By Ald Brown—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—11.

Nays—Ald. Neller—1.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council, Gentlemen:

In the matter of the petitions asking for referendum on the ordinance repealing the gas franchise, I am advised by the city attorney that all signatures on the petitions not verified by the affidavit of a qualified elector stating that the signatures thereon are the signatures of the persons they purport to be and that the signers are qualified electors, cannot be counted.

I have examined the ninety-seven petitions filed at different times and none of the petitions are verified as, I am advised by the city attorney, they must be. I am also advised that separate petitions should not only be verified, but should be bound together and filed as one petition with proper endorsement on same. None of these requirements have been complied with.

Under the advice given by the city attorney I am compelled to report to this honorable body that there are no valid petitions filed within the time prescribed in the charter for filing of petitions asking for referendum on said ordinance passed by the council.

Yours very truly,

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

By Ald. Brown—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable: the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Gentlemen:

The matter of fixing a temporary rate for the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company was laid before the commission in a joint application.

The matter was before the commission January 29th. On January 31st the commission entered its order fixing a temporary rate of \$1.10 under the same conditions as existed under the franchise. The matter of extensions, underground work where paving is to be done is left to the judgment of the city council. The gas company must make all reasonable extensions and take care of its underground construction work as ordered by the council.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

Attached is the order of the commission held on the 29th day of Jan. 1920.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the request of Benjamin Damboorjian for license to establish a pop-corn wagon at the corner of Washington ave. and Kalamazoo st. and C. N. Andrews to establish a pop-corn wagon at Washington ave. and Washtenaw, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the licenses for pop-corn wagons to be conducted at the locations mentioned be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and to the Council of the City of Lansing:

We have received the communication from the chief of fire department dated 27 inst. and have examined the building mentioned in said communication at 211-219½ S. Washington ave. recently destroyed by fire and find the building in a dangerous and unsafe condition and would recommend that you take immediate steps to safe guard the public.

Signed,

ANDREW NELLER,

CHAS. O. HILDRETH.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the report be referred to committee on city affairs.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application for permission to erect a new front in building at 320 S. Washington ave, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the permit be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application for permit to construct an addition to building at 408 E. Franklin ave. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend permit be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Neller—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution giving Lansing Taxi Cab Co. permission to maintain taxi stand on E. Allegan street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permission be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

OSMOND C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets.

ALFRED SEYMOUR,

Chief of Police.

By Ald. Howe—

That report of the committee be adopted.

By Ald. Brown—

That the matter be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drayman bond of Frank Burton as principal with L. J. Birney and A. F. Schultes as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of Floyd Lewis as principal with Foster McEwing and L. A. Hornbeck as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of Wm. Whiting as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$21.62 in favor of William Meier for the remittance of an erroneous assessment on lot 2, block 186.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Nel-

ler, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$25.67 in favor of the city treasurer for erroneous assessment on the w 36.6 ft. of the s 75 ft. of lot 4, block 133.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise as provided by law, for sealed proposals for furnishing the following sewer castings for the year 1920, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check payable to the city of Lansing in an amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Feb. 16, 1920. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe and Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise as provided by law, for sealed proposals for furnishing the following supplies and materials for the year 1920, all in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer, viz:

Sewer pipe, sizes up to and including thirty inch.

Segmental block sewer pipe.

Cement

Asphalt.

Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check payable to the city of Lansing in an amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Feb. 23, 1920. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Fowler introduced an ordinance providing a building code for the city of Lansing and fixing penalties for its violation, which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the com-

mittee on ordinances.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
J. Farrell, et al, H. L. Wright		\$ 147.34
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar		490.67
Geo. Toman, et al, A. Winegar		521.32
David Sunday, et al, A. Winegar		157.26
Frank Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert		231.97
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Joseph Beck		168.20
Velma Gardner, et al, H. L. Wright		204.90
C. T. Lord, poor director, C. T. Lord		1211.99
Phoebe K. Pegg, Geo. R. Pegg		100.00
International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright		19.50
I. L. Dixon Elec. Store, H. L. Wright		6.75
John Helm, H. L. Wright		25.56
Capital Tire and Vulcanizing Shop, H. L. Wright		23.45
The Mills Dry Goods Co., H. L. Wright		11.00
Mrs. H. R. Washington, A. Winegar		6.14
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright		9.31
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright		50.00
B'd Water & Electric Light Com. H. L. Bancroft		3.14
Margaret Church, Arthur E. Hurd		22.60
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		26.00
Luella Smith, Arthur E. Hurd		47.50

Mrs. Ernest Gibbs, Arthur E. Hurd	15.00
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour	16.00
Hazel Arnold, H. L. Wright	50.00
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	972.85
McGraw-Hill Book Co., O. E. Eckert	1.00
C. M. Cade, O. E. Eckert	29.75
Dept. Public Works, O. E. Eckert	2.75
E. A. Lacure, H. L. Wright	7.95
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck	25.00
Allen & DeKleine, C. J. Fox	37.60
Standard Oil Co., C. J. Fox	10.00
Garden Magazine, H. L. Bancroft	2.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., H. L. Bancroft	9.00
N. Y. Central E. R., A. Winegar	90.90
Allen-Sparks, A. Winegar	6.60
B'd Water & Elec Light Com., A. Winegar	8.00
Elliott Grocer Co., A. Winegar	2.94
Dept. Public Works, A. Winegar	5.98
Duplex Sales Agency A. Winegar	42.63
Pere Marquette R. R., A. Winegar	1.06
A. C. Laycock, A. Winegar	17.49
Walters & Son, A. Winegar	35.80
Gildart Bros, A. Winegar	90.00
Standard Oil Co., A. Winegar	13.63
Wolf Lewis, A. Winegar	150.00

Adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—12.
Nays—0.
Council adjourned.

City Clerk's Office, Feb'y 2, 1920.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Feb. 9, 1920.

City Council Rooms.

Lansing February 9, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Absent—Ald. Burgess, Gross, Leonard —3.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Michigan Railway Co. acknowledged receipt of copies of resolutions adopted by the city council on January 26, 1920, which concern said company.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Lansing Segar Co. protesting against a news stand being permitted at the northeast corner of Michigan and Washington avenues, and asking the council to rescind action taken in granting permission for said stand.

On motion of Ald. Howe the communication was laid on the table for one week.

M. D. Selfridge asked permission to move three buildings as follows: One building from 1013 Ballard street to 1022 Ballard st.; one building from 1015 Ballard st. to 1014 Cady Court; and one building from 900 Case st. to 1109 Ballard st.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the prayer of petitioner was granted under the su-

pervision of superintendent of public works and city forester.

C. E. A. Bunge applied for license to conduct a pool room at 1118 S. Washington.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

George Graham, county drain commissioner filed a notice that a joint meeting of the city council and the township board of Lansing township must be held within thirty days for locating and establishing a certain drain district which will traverse the city of Lansing and the township of Lansing.

Received and placed on file.

Frank L. Dodge, secretary of state association of supervisors presented an invitation to the mayor, city council and other city officials to attend the meeting of the association on Wednesday, February 11th, at 10:30 a. m., at which time Hon. Patrick H. Kelley will speak.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Burgess expressing his appreciation of the flowers delivered to him during his illness.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith report that on February 5th, I sold in Detroit, 75 hogs (weighing 25,450 lbs.) at 14½¢ per lb. for which I have received a check for \$3,553.14 which has been deposited with the city treasurer, credited to garbage disposal.

25,450 lbs. @ 14%	\$3626.62
Feed	\$26.00
Freight	35.23
Commission	12.00
Yard Insurance .....	.25

\$73.48 73.48

\$3,553.14

Respectfully,
A. WINEGAR,
Supt. Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit report of cost of graveling the following streets:—

Nb. 354—Beal avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive.	
Gravel	\$469.98
Labor	62.21
Printing	5.35

Total

No. 355—Donora street from Baker st. to Mt. Hope avenue.	
Gravel	\$587.89
Labor	22.83
Printing	5.35

Total

No. 387—Fairview avenue from Marcus street to Elizabeth street.	
Gravel	\$138.60
Printing	5.35

Total

No. 353—Forest avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to south line of Chhtenden's Addition.	
Gravel	\$421.75
Labor	\$2.25
Printing	5.35

Total

No. 336—Isbell street from Cedar st. to Herbert st.	
Gravel	\$ 78.75
Labor	4.94
Printing	5.35

Total

No. 335—Max avenue from Main street to Isaac street.	
Gravel	\$105.00
Labor	40.25
Printing	5.35
Motor Oil .....	.95
Truck Service	81.00

Total

No. 330—Osband ave. from Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue.	
Lenore avenue from Osband avenue to west end of street.	
Beal avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Foxson avenue.	
Gravel	\$ 621.00
Labor	269.84
Printing	5.35

Gasoline	32.88
Truck Service	425.25
Total	\$1360.15

Also grading the following streets: No. 338—Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.	
Labor	\$139.58
Printing	5.35

Total

No. 380—Middle street from Main st. to St. Joseph street.	
Labor	\$131.87
Printing	5.35

Total

Also grading and graveling the following streets: No. 289—Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.	
Gravel	\$1237.40
Labor	630.73
Printing	4.60

Total

No. 337—Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.	
Gravel	\$768.90
Labor	934.56
Coal	9.80
Printing	5.35

Total

No. 336—Leitram avenue from Genesee street to Lapeer street.	
Gravel	\$ 15.00
Labor	60.30
Gasoline and motor oil	4.39
Truck service	64.50
Printing	5.35

Total

Respectfully submitted,
A. WINEGAR,
Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the petition of C. E. A. Eunge for pool room license begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN.

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—
That report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Leon C. Parmenter for second-hand store license with location at 1127 S. Cedar St., instead of at 416 Baker st., as first applied for, begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend that he be granted a license to do business at 1127 S. Cedar as requested.

Motor Oil 6.05

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN.

Committee on bonds and contracts

By Ald. Walters—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of making safe the ruins of the old Hudson House, recently damaged by fire begs leave to report as follows:

The committee is informed that steps are already being taken by the owner of the property to have the walls torn down just as soon as the fire loss can be adjusted, which it is expected will be complete in a very few days.

We therefore, recommend that no further action be taken at this time.

L. H. BROWN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Brown—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the claim of Forbes C. Jewell for damages arising out of an injury received as the result of a fall on one of the streets of the city begs leave to report as follows:

We have investigated the facts out of which this claim has grown and are of the opinion that Mr. Jewell has no valid claim against the city.

We, therefore, recommend that the claim be not allowed.

L. H. BROWN,
A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Brown—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution giving Lansing Taxi Cab Co. permission to maintain taxi stand on E. Allegan street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permission be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
OSMOND C. HOWE,
Committee on Streets.
ALFRED SEYMOUR,
Chief of Police.

By Ald. Britten—

That report be laid on table one week.

Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the election law requires that all ballots be printed and in the hands of the city clerk at least 12 days before the election. Election this year being Monday the fifth day of April, 1920, all ballots must be printed and in the hands of the clerk for the purpose of distribution to

absent voters by Wednesday the 24th day of March 1920, and

Whereas it is necessary that all petitions for city offices be filed prior to this date and in order that the necessary steps as required by the city charter for the filing of petitions and arranging the names on the ballots, it is necessary that a day be fixed for the filing of petitions.

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that all petitions for any and all offices shall be filed in the office of the city clerk on or before Friday the 12th day of March, 1920, and that all the amended petitions, if any, shall be filed in said office not later than four o'clock p. m., Saturday the 13th day of March 1920, and that the day for the designation of the place on the ballot for the respective names shall be Thursday the 18th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas death has entered the home of Mr. Frank N. Bovee, formerly a member of this council and has taken away the wife and mother of said home.

The influence of this good wife and mother will be greatly missed in this home but we are sure that the impress of her character will long be felt in the lives of the members of her family and friends.

Therefore, Be it resolved by this council that we hereby extend to Mr. Bovee and his three boys and the friends of Mrs. Bovee our sincere regret at this their great loss.

Resolved, further, that the clerk be and he is hereby requested to mail a copy of this resolution to Mr. Frank N. Bovee and family.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom and Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the water and electric light board be requested to place street lights on N. Fairview avenue so as to properly light the street from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Keane Higbie & Co. for the \$60,000 fire station and equipment bonds for the sum of \$60,000 the par value and accrued interest to date of delivery being the best and highest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Keane Higbie & Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the Sisters of Mercy of the St. Lawrence hospital have been caring for the sick during the recent epidemic in a very commendable manner, caring for those in many instances unable to care for themselves,

Therefore, Be it resolved by this council that this body for and in behalf of the people of the city of Lansing extend to the Sisters of Mercy of the St. Lawrence hospital, its appreciation for their splendid work and co-operation and in caring for the sick in the present epidemic.

Resolved further, That the clerk be and he hereby is requested to mail a copy of this resolution to said Sisters of Mercy of said hospital.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there is a necessity to change the location of the city's paving plant, equipment and operation,

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the offer of the Oakland Vinegar and Pickle Company to sell to the city lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 212 of the city of Lansing, and the appurtenances thereto with the exception of certain machinery now on said premises for the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be paid at the delivery of an option and eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) on or before the first day of August 1920, be and the same is hereby accepted, the city to have possession of said premises during the time covered by said option.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to have prepared the necessary option, papers for said purchase and to have same properly recorded so as to fully protect the interest of the city.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of Edward Tichroak for the sum of \$3.56 the same to be charged to the uncollected tax and abatement fund, on account of erroneous sprinkling tax assessed on the W. 40 ft. N. ¼ lot 5, Gansley's addition.

By Ald. Brown—

That the resolution be referred to committee on streets.

Carried.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$3.82 in favor of Mrs. H. W. Warner for the remittance of an erroneous sprinkling tax on the N. 48½ feet of lot 10, blk. 5 of Rumseys Michigan avenue addition.

Referred to committee on streets.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of A. N. Hamilton for the sum of \$15.00, and charge to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, for an erroneous scavenger tax assessed against: Com. 92 ft. E. and 111 ft. S. of N. W. cor. of lot 7, block 6, S. 127 ft. E. to R. R. N. 127 ft. W. to beginning on lot 7, block 6. And the city assessors are hereby instructed to assess said \$15.00 scavenger tax in the following manner: \$7.50 against E. 40 ft. of W. 109 feet of S. 80 ft. of lot 7, blk. 6, owned by C. W. Reck; \$3.75 against E. 22 ft. of W. 89 ft. of S. 80 ft. of lot 7, blk. 6, owned by George S. Warren and wife; \$3.75 against E. 18 ft. of W. 127 ft. of S. 80 ft. of lot 7, blk. 6, owned by Art S. Spagnuolo.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the superintendent of public works of the cost of graveling Beal avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive, Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue, Fairview avenue from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, Forest avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to south line of Chittens addition, Isbell street from Cedar street to Herbert street, Max avenue from Main street to Isaac street, Osband avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Cooper avenue, Lenore avenue from Osband avenue to west end of street; grading Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, Middle street from Main street to St. Joseph street;

grading and graveling Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street; Leiram avenue from Genesee street to Lapeer street; graveling Beal avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Foxson avenue, be referred to the assessors and they are hereby directed to spread same on the tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of DePorter & Buisee for the construction of sewer in Main street, from 105 feet west of Middle street to Everett street and in West street from Main street to St. Joseph street, for the sum of \$1,287.20 being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said DePorter & Buisee in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on order on the city treasurer in favor of A. F. Soule, 1438 Lyons ave., for \$3.50 to pay erroneous scavenger tax on the following description: 275 ft. N. of N.W. cor. of Baker and Lyons ave. and charge same to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements. Further that the city assessors are hereby instructed to re-assess said \$3.50 against the following description: Corn. 441 ft. N. of N. W. cor. of Baker and Lyons ave. W. 100 ft. N. 33 ft. E. 100 ft. of S. 33 ft.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That in compliance with Section 102 of the city charter, this council elect the following named aldermen to act as supervisors for the city of Lansing for the ensuing year: Aldermen Fowler, McClellan, Eddy, Leonard, Doughty, Gross and Redfern.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$21.84 to cover an erroneous assessment on the E. ½ of the S. ½ of lot 13, Orchard Home addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the city treasurer for \$3.00, payable from the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements, to pay an erroneous scavenger tax assessed to W. 22 ft. of E. 67 ft. of lot 1, block 84, city of Lansing and the city assessors are hereby instructed to reassess said tax against W. 44 ft. of E. 111 ft. of lot 1, block 84 of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Whereas, the city clerk at a special meeting of the council held on the 29th day of January, 1920, reported to the council that certain petitions praying for a referendum of an ordinance repealing the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company passed by the city council on the 17th of January, 1920, and re-passed over the veto of the mayor on the 21st of January, 1920, had been filed with him, and further reported at the regular meeting of the council on the 2nd day of February, 1920, that said petitions were insufficient for reasons set forth in said report, and,

Whereas, on February 7, 1920, certain persons claiming to have circulated said petitions came to said city clerk and requested permission to attach affidavits to the petitions circulated by them in accordance with the requirements of Chapters 5 and 7 of the city charter, which permission the city clerk refused to grant, and,

Whereas, the said parties further made written demand of the city clerk for such permission and the city clerk refused to comply with, grant or receive said demands, and,

Whereas, the power of amendment of such petitions is expressly granted by Sections 93 and Chapters 5 and 7 of the city charter.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that the city clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to permit the parties circulating said petitions to attach their affidavits to the petitions circulated by them and the parties who filed the peti-

tions to certify to the filing thereof in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 5 and 7 of the city charter.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. McClellan, Neller—2.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Capital City Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert		\$ 25.60
John Crotty, O. E. Eckert		18.00
Indianapolis Blue Print & Supply Co., O. E. Eckert		46.60
S. S. Brown, O. E. Eckert		7.00
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert		2.41
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert		231.54
Western Union Telegraph Co., O. E. Eckert		.69
Standard Real Estate Co., O. E. Eckert		70.45
Vandervoort Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert		19.00
Harrison Moore, Geo. R. Pegg		48.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg		59.08
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Presley		19.81
Birney Electric Company, J. N. Churchill		140.00
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		7.00
Earl Nester, A. Seymour		87.50
Alice Gilson, A. Seymour		20.75
J. F. Crotty, J. A. Parsons		3.75
State Journal Co., J. A. Parsons		224.40
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, J. A. Parsons		14.00
Franklin Printery, J. A. Parsons		29.25
Board of Water & Electric Light, C. T. Lord		36.43
Flora B. Davis, A. E. Hurd		34.00
Lola Chase, A. E. Hurd		40.00
Allen & DeKleine, A. E. Hurd		3.10
H. L. Williams, C. J. Fox		2.00
N. H. Winans Sons, H. L. Wright		109.34
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright		20.00
H. A. Woodworth, treasurer, H. L. Wright		100.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright		29.32
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright		10.59
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright		2.10

International Pub. Co., H. L. Wright	10.50
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright	47.38
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck	125.29
J. Farrell, et al., H. L. Bancroft	157.92
H. L. Willson, H. L. Bancroft	2.00
A. C. Roller, H. L. Bancroft	21.20
John Toolan, H. L. Bancroft	121.24
Prudden Wheel Co., H. L. Bancroft	12.00
Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft	1.85
H. L. Bancroft, H. L. Bancroft	10.50
F. Burgess, et al., O. E. Eckert	121.24
A. C. Sack, et al., A. Winegar	503.96
Geo. Toman, et al., A. Winegar	552.39
Briggs Co., A. Winegar	15.63
Reo Service Station, A. Winegar	266.17
Michigan Supply Co., A. Winegar	33.79
Fay Dunning, A. Winegar	7.80
Vandervoort Hardware Co., A. Winegar	7.67
United Shoe Co., A. Winegar	11.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co., A. Winegar	1.35
F. N. Rounsaville, A. Winegar	.50
Michigan Central R. R., A. Winegar	3.60
Walter & Son, A. Winegar	19.00
Elgin Street Sweeper Co., A. Winegar	267.20
Brd Water and Electric Light Com., A. Winegar	61.14
J. Stahl & Son, A. Winegar	.50
Mich. Supply Co., A. Winegar	2.94
Allen & DeKleine, A. Winegar	308.98
Central Welding Co., A. Winegar	5.50
H. F. Heath, A. Winegar	1.00
Mrs. John Gibbs, F. H. Presley	24.00
A. N. Bateman, H. L. Bancroft	10.00
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	11.10
E. C. W. Schubel, A. Winegar	45.50
Harry W. Strong, A. Winegar	573.62
Christine Cade, F. H. Presley	20.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

City Clerk's Office, Feb'y 9, 1920.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, Feb. 16, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, February 16, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Gross—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The protest of the Lansing Segar Co. against a news stand being permitted at the northeast corner of Michigan and Washington avenues, and asking the council to rescind action granting permission for said stand, was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Howe the matter was laid over for one week.

A communication was received from the Sisters of Mercy thanking the council for their appreciation of their efforts during the present epidemic.

Received and placed on file.

Z. Meaux applied for license to conduct a lunch stand at the corner of Ottawa st. and Washington ave. under the conditions prescribed by ordinance.

Referred to committee on streets and chief of police.

The Central Michigan Fanciers Association, by S. S. Riley president asked for permission to use the council chamber for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Michigan State Rabbit Breeder's Association on March 12, 1920.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the request was granted.

George Basel petitioned for a sewer to be constructed in Beaver st. from Center st. to Turner st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Application for public dance hall license was received from the Tribe of Ben Hur, said dance to be conducted at Macabee hall, 317½ N. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

The Jarvis Engine & Machine Works petitioned to be allowed to make an extension to the New York Central siding across Hazel st.

Referred to committee on streets.

Frank J. Doll and 65 others petitioned for Michigan avenue from Walnut street to the west city limits to be paved and the cost assessed in five equal annual payments.

Referred to committee on streets.

A remonstrance was received from William Glover and 26 others against the paving of Cedar street from Saginaw st. to Franklin ave.

Referred to committee on streets.

A petition was received from Edward Warner and 7 others for a street light at the corner of North Clemens and Fairview sts.

On motion of Ald. Newsom the petition was referred to electric light and water board.

OPENING OF BIDS.

One bid received for sewer castings for

the year of 1920.

Same was put over for one week.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICER

To the Honorable Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

The city council has the power to determine when any work or improvement in connection with the city is necessary. Whenever any work or improvement shall be deemed necessary it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public works or the city engineer, or any other officer designated by the council to carry out the provisions and directions of the council in doing the work. See section 73 of the city charter.

The city has the power to provide the means whereby all public improvement work may be done. This city, having engaged as a municipal enterprise in the business of doing its own paving work, has the right to purchase all the necessary machinery, grounds, buildings and equipment necessary to carry on this municipal enterprise. It may raise money for this purpose by taxation, Section 144. It may borrow money for this purpose. Section 148.

The city has the power to purchase, acquire and own such real estate as may be necessary for all public purposes. Section 84. It has the power to purchase or condemn private property for any public use or purpose within the scope of its powers, clause K, section 4, of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909. In pursuance of the powers granted in this act the city may take private property by condemnation proceedings for public use. Section 186. It is my opinion if there should arise a necessity for acquiring additional property contiguous to the property contemplated to be purchased for city yards the city would have the power to take the same by condemnation proceeding if it could not purchase the same from the parties owning said lands. Of course, it would have to be determined in this case, as in all cases, that there was a necessity for the taking of private property for this purpose. Both the question of the necessity and the damages to be paid therefor are matters within the province of the jury impaneled for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Redfern regarding sprinkling tax on property of Edward Tichrosk, begs leave to report as follows:

That in as much as they have a ward tax and other wards pay for their sprinkling out of their ward funds, we would recommend that hereafter all sprinkling be paid for out of ward funds and that the bill in question be charged to seventh ward highway fund.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Ald. Doughty offered as a substitute motion, that the report be not adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Doughty Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Walter—5.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, McClellan, Redfern, Sanders, Ward.—10.

By Ald. Burgess.

That the report be re-referred to the street committee.
Carried.

The following report was taken from the table:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution giving Lansing Taxi Cab Co. permission to maintain taxi stand on E. Allegan street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permission be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,

OSMOND C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets.

ALFRED SEYMOUR,

Chief of Police.

In this connection the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there is a public necessity for a permanent location of taxi cabs at a central point so as to afford the greatest convenience to the public desiring this service, and

Whereas it appears to this council that a suitable place on the north side of East Allegan street is the place at which it would be most convenient for the public for such a stand,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the Lansing Taxicab Company be and the same is hereby directed to maintain a taxicab stand of at least three car capacity on the north side of Allegan street in front of their office for the purpose of serving the public under the direction and supervision of the police department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Your committee on fire department to whom was referred the request of Cove Lumber Co. to erect sheds over certain lumber piles, we beg to report as follows:

It is the opinion of your committee that these lumber piles are more of a fire risk without a fire proof cover than with one and we recommend that request be granted.

E. H. WARD,

J. NELLER,

A. H. DOUGHTY.

By Ald. Ward—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Sanders—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Bert A. Burgess for the sum of \$12.44 for an erroneous sidewalk tax on N. 1-2 of lot 15, Columbia Park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the city treasurer for the sum of \$29.40 to pay one-half the cost of rebuilding the sidewalk in front of E. 100 feet of lot 6, block 82, on the north side of Shiawassee street and charge same to the Shiawassee st. paving fund (No. B-369).

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there is a necessity to change the location of the city's paving plant, equipment and operation,

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the offer of the Oakland Vinegar and Pickle Company to sell to the city lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 212 of the city of Lansing and the appurtenances thereto with the exception of certain machinery now on said premises for the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be paid at the delivery of an option and eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) on or before the first day of August 1920, be and the same is hereby accepted, the city to have possession of said premises during the time covered by said option.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to have prepared the necessary option, papers for said purchase and to have same properly recorded so as to fully protect the interest of the city.

By Ald. Britten—

That the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with the Michigan Central Railroad Company for a right of way for a sewer under the manufacturers railway at Lansing street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,

Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endoser	Amount
Velma L. Garner, et al.	H. L. Wright	
		\$233.85
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright		10.71
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright		30.00
Barker-Fowler Co., H. L. Wright		3.75
Water and Electric Light Com.		
H. L. Wright		4.20
Capitol Glass Co., H. L. Wright		8.50
Hazel Arnold, H. L. Wright		50.00
Woman's Hospital Ass'n, H. L. Wright		172.20
Geo. Toman et al, A. Winegar		473.44
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar		602.31
Jarvis Engine & Machine Co., A. Winegar		1.20
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., A. Winegar		15.50
Michigan Central R. R., A. Winegar		29.85
A. Winegar, A. Winegar		24.96
Bishop, Bullen & Holmes, A. Winegar		2,155.07
B'd Water and Elec. Light Com., A. Winegar		96.93
Central Welding Co., A. Winegar		1.25
New York C. R. R., A. Winegar		101.09
Dept. Public Works, A. Winegar		31.62
J. Farrell, et al, H. L. Bancroft		153.34
Frank H. Presley, H. L. Bancroft		52.00
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. L. Bancroft		10.50
Citizens Telephone Co., H. L. Bancroft		128.25
Mich. State Telephone Co., F. H. Presley		8.10
D. E. Brokaw, F. H. Presley		95.13
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Jos. Beck		143.29
W. Kurtz, Jos. Beck		34.00
B'd of Water & Electric Light Com., Jos. Beck		8.44
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord		1.73
B'd Water & Electric Light Com., C. T. Lord		14.04
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox		16.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons		11.70
Water & Electric Light Com., A. McDonald		62
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		4.00
F. Burgess, et al, O. E. Bancroft		218.49
Rikerd Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert		.30
Longstreet Lumber Co., O. E. Eckert		28.23
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, O. E. Eckert		20.25
Samuel H. Rhoads Samuel H. Rhoads		47.11
Mich. State Telephone Co., F. H. Presley		8.50
E. P. Lacure, W. S. Robbins		5.50
Ernest Runnels, A. Winegar		115.95
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—75.		
Nays—0.		
Council adjourned until Tuesday evening February 24th.		
JUDSON A. PARSONS,		
City Clerk.		
City clerk's office February 16, 1920.		

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, Feb. 21, 1920

The city council met in special session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—14.

Absent—Ald. McClellan, Sanders—2.

The call for the special session was read by the clerk as follows:

To the Honorable: Jacob W. Ferle, mayor, L. H. Brown, W. T. Britten, E. H. Ward, O. C. Howe, Louis Neller, W. C. Walters, C. H. Burgess, C. H. Newsom, H. S. Fowler, John McClellan, G. R. Eddy, A. H. Leonard, A. H. Doughty, G. W. Gross, F. W. Redfern, L. E. Sanders, members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Whereas there was on the 19th day of February 1920 filed in the circuit court for the county of Ingham, a petition by Jacob W. Ferle asking said court to grant a writ of mandamus against Hon. Judson A. Parsons, city clerk, and the city council, asking that said clerk be directed and ordered to certify alleged petitions filed in the office of said clerk asking for a referendum on an ordinance passed by this body on the 17th day of January 1920, repealing the franchise of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Company, directing and ordering this council to then and there repeal said ordinance or submit the same to the electors of the city, and

Whereas it is necessary, and it is the duty of this council to answer the mandate of said court, on the 24th day of February 1920, at the opening of said court on said day, as directed in the or-

der to show cause by said court.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, members of the city council, do hereby appoint and call a special meeting of the city council at the council rooms in the city hall on Saturday evening, February 21st, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the proper course and directing the president of the council to sign any answer or affidavits or others papers required to be filed for and on behalf of this body in said court in said proceedings, and to direct the city attorney to take the necessary steps in said proceedings as required by law and the rules and practice of said court and for any other business to come before this body.

L. H. BROWN,
H. S. FOWLER,
A. H. DOUGHTY,

Members of the city council.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, this 20th day of February 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. Britten moved that a call of the house be made.

Carried.

After a time Alderman Sanders entered the council chamber.

Ald. Brown moved that the council proceed.

Carried.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:

There was on the 19th day of February 1920, filed in the circuit court for the county of Ingham, a petition by Jacob W. Ferle, alleging to act in the capacity of mayor and as an individual, asking said court to issue a writ of mandamus

against the Honorable Judson A. Parsons, city clerk, and this Honorable Body, directing the said clerk to count and certify to this body certain alleged petitions filed in the office of said clerk, asking for a referendum on an ordinance passed by this Honorable Body on the 17th day of January 1920 repealing the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, and directing your Honorable Body to either repeal said ordinance or submit the same to the electors of the city under the referendum provisions of the charter and directed the clerk and your Honorable Body to show cause why said writ should not be issued as prayed for on the 24th day of February 1920, at the opening court on said day. It will be necessary for said clerk and your Honorable Body to obey the mandate of said court as directed in said order.

This proceeding involves the gas question which has been before this council in one form or another for the past two years. The mayor, in his communications to your Honorable Body and in public addresses has cast insinuations upon my conduct and upon the conduct of several of the members of your Honorable Body relative to certain of our actions in dealing with this question. All of said insinuations and remarks have been without foundation in fact and truth. Because of these insinuations on the part of the mayor and some of his friends I would suggest that there be employed in this case with me associate counsel of unquestioned integrity so that when the case is ended there will not be the shadow of a doubt in the minds of anybody but that the public's interest, as represented by your Honorable Body and the clerk of this city, has been properly guarded and protected. If the circumstances were not as they are there would not be any occasion for such a suggestion on my part.

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there was on the 19th day of February 1920 filed in the circuit court for the county of Ingham a petition by Jacob W. Ferie alleging to act in the capacity as mayor of this city, and also as an individual, asking said court to issue a writ of mandamus against Honorable Judson A. Parsons, city clerk, and this council, directing the said clerk to count and certify certain alleged petitions, asking for the referendum of a certain ordinance passed by this council on the 17th day of January 1920, repealing the franchise of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Company, filed in the office of said clerk, and to certify the sufficiency of same to this body, and when so certified that this body either repeal said ordinance or submit the same to the electors of this city, and

Whereas said clerk and this council has heretofore been advised by the city attorney that all of said petitions presented to the city clerk are insufficient and not properly verified and not properly en-

dorsed as required by the provisions of the city charter relative to the referendum of any matter to the people, and that in law no valid petitions have been presented within the time prescribed in said charter for presenting the same to this body, and

Whereas it will be necessary and it is the duty of said clerk and this body to answer the order to show cause, issued by said court, on the 24th day of Feb. 1920, at the opening of court on said day, and

Whereas it will be necessary for this body to direct some one of its members to sign the necessary answers or affidavits or whatever other papers are necessary to be filed in said cause and to direct the city attorney to represent this body and said clerk in said proceedings.

Now therefore, be it resolved by this council that Honorable Alfred H. Doughty, president of this council, be and he is hereby directed and authorized to sign any necessary papers to be filed for and on behalf of this body in said cause, and to take any and all necessary steps to be taken in said proceedings which should be taken by and on behalf of this body to comply with the mandate of said court issued in said proceedings.

The city attorney has this day directed to this body a communication relative to said matter, and suggested that under the peculiar and uncalled for circumstances in this case that associate counsel be employed with him so as to remove any suspicion that might be in the mind of the mayor or any of his friends that the interest of the public, represented by this council and the clerk of this city, are fully protected; this being the only reason, as suggested by the city attorney, and as appears to this body is necessary that such a course be taken.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he hereby is directed and authorized to employ the necessary associate counsel with him so as to accomplish the purpose as aforesaid, and it is the wish of this council that Messrs. D. G. F. Warner and Edmund C. Shields, reputable members of the Ingham County Bar, be employed for that purpose.

Resolved further that the city attorney, with the assistance of said associate counsel, be and they are hereby directed and authorized to represent said city clerk and this body in said proceedings and to take any and all necessary steps so as to fully protect the rights of the members of this body and the said city clerk, and the public whom this body and the said city clerk represent, and to take any and all necessary steps to be taken in said proceedings so as to fully comply with the mandate of said court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brittan, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

Lansing, Feb. 21, 1920.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, Feb. 24, 1920

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward.—15.

Absent—Ald. Walters.—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The communication of the Lansing Segar Co. protesting against the locating of a news stand in the street at the northeast corner of Michigan and Washington aves. was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Doughty the communication was laid on the table.

Edward Pfordt asked that a license for helper for his huckster wagon be granted at one-sixth the yearly price as there are only two months left in the fiscal year.

On motion of Ald. Brown the prayer of petitioner was granted.

The Modern Woodmen of America applied for dance hall license at 404½ N. Wash. ave. for one month.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the request was granted.

The Chamber of Commerce presented a bill for \$127.14, the amount advanced by them for the expenses of the fuel committee during the recent shortage of coal.

On motion of Ald. Doughty, the claim was allowed and placed on general order.

The Ingham Co. War Board asked for permission to place a memorial tablet on the west side of the city hall, just south of the entrance.

On motion of Ald. McClellan, permission was granted, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works, by a unanimous vote on roll call.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the petition of Z. Meaux for license to conduct a stand on the corner of Ottawa and Washington ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be not granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the petition of The Tribe of Ben Hur for license to conduct a public dance hall, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray bond of L. R. Transfer Co. as principal with G. F. Downing and G. E. Laing as sureties, was approved.

The peddler bond of Ritchie & Silvers as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the general municipal election in the city of Lansing will be held on Monday the 5th day of April 1920, and

Whereas the school teachers of the city have heretofore served in a very commendable manner as clerks and officers on the various election boards in the city,

Now therefore be it resolved that it be the wish of this body that if it is possible the board of education and the superintendent of the public schools of the city arrange for this spring vacation to occur at such time so that the said teachers may be free from their regular work on that day so that any who may desire may serve on the election boards of this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the board of education for the city of Lansing has passed a resolution providing for and requesting the submission of the question for the adoption or rejection by a majority of school electors of the school district, at the next annual school election of said district to be held Monday the 5th day of April 1920, of the provisions of Act. No. 168 of the public acts of 1917, that if the provisions of said act of the legislature be approved by a majority of the school electors of the school district voting thereon at said election said school district shall be a body corporate and shall be designated and known as "School District of the City of Lansing" as provided in said act.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to prepare printed ballots for the submission for the adoption or rejection of said act by the electors in said school district in manner and form substantially as prescribed in section 26 of said act 168 of the public acts of 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,

Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there is a necessity to change the location of the city's paving plant, equipment and operation.

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the offer of the Oakland Vinegar and Pickle Company to sell to the city lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 212 of the city of Lansing and the appurtenances thereto with the exception of certain machinery now on said premises for the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be paid at the delivery of an option and eleven thousand dollars \$11,000 on or before the first day of August 1920, be and the same is hereby accepted, the city to have possession of said premises during the time covered by said option.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to have prepared the necessary option, papers for said purchase and to have same properly recorded so as to fully protect the interest of the city.

By Ald. Britten—

That the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Carried

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Michigan Brass and Iron Works for the furnishing sewer castings for the year 1920 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Michigan Brass and Iron Works in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bill presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby given permission to sell two or more old sprinkling wagons, for not less than \$75.00 each. Also obtain prices on tanks for two more auto sprinklers.

By Ald. Brown—

That the resolution be laid over for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the city treasurer for the sum of \$6.00, payable from the uncollected taxes and abatement fund, to pay an erroneous scavenger tax against lots 65 and 66, Kudner's addition and the city assessors are hereby directed to reassess said \$6.00 against lot 67, Kudner addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for the sum of \$3.50 payable from the uncollected taxes and abatement fund, to pay an erroneous scavenger tax against lot 78, Excelsior Land Co. Sub. and the city assessors are hereby directed to re-assess said sum of \$3.50 against lot 77, Excelsior Land Co. Addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the 7th ward highway fund to the 4th ward highway fund the same to be repaid to said 7th ward highway fund when collected in next year's budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That Albert Laycock, elevator man, be paid the sum of \$75.00 for services rendered in attendance at extra and special sessions of this council. This sum to be charged to public works department fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to advertise for two sprinkling trucks equipped for use and report at the next regular meeting of this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the amount of Floyd Donaldson's bill \$171.20 for repairing his automobile be placed on the general order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Fowler, Leonard—2

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for the following named improvement: Graveling Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Moores River Drive, Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue, Fairview avenue from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, Forest avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to south line of Chittenden's addition, Isbell street from Cedar street to Herbert st., Max ave. from Main st. to Isaac street, Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave., Lenore avenue from Osband avenue to west end of street; grading Hayford ave. from Michigan ave. to Prospect st., Middle street from Main st. to St. Joseph street; grading and graveling Clemens ave. from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, Hayford avenue from Michigan ave. to Saginaw st.; Leintram ave. from Genesee st. to Lapeer st.; graveling Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Poxson ave., be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the supt. of public works Monday, Feb. 9, 1920, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Alderman Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for sewer in Dayton st. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice hereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 261 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 8th day of March 1920 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st. and Daleford ave. from Logan st. to Princeton ave. returned by the city assessors be received and placed

on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 8th day of March 1920 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Glenn st. be returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 8th day of March 1920 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claimant	Claims Allowed	Endorser	Amount
Worden Grocer Co., H. Lee Bancroft			\$ 2.70
The Arbelter Society, H. Lee Bancroft			5.00
F. J. Blanding Co., H. Lee Bancroft			14.00
J. Farrell, et al, H. L. Bancroft			181.52
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Com.			
Joseph Beck			3.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck			155.44
George VanDeusen, O. E. Eckert			14.00
W. S. Darley & Co., O. E. Eckert			15.00
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert			930.31
F. J. Blanding, O. E. Eckert			26.86
Chain Belt Co., O. E. Eckert			11.99
Union Steam Pump Co., O. E. Eckert			2.48

New York Central R. R., O. E. Eckert	1.00
F. Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert	198.24
Hawkes Tire & Rubber Co., C. J. Fox	14.05
F. J. Blanding Co., C. J. Fox	6.05
A. G. Roller, C. T. Lord	10.40
Edward Heeb, C. T. Lord	40.00
N. H. Winans & Sons, C. T. Lord	60.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., C. T. Lord	14.64
Social Service Center, C. T. Lord	32.84
Lansing Creamery Co., C. T. Lord	24.91
George E. Lawrence & Son, C. T. Lord	24.37
Mich. State Telephone Co., C. T. Lord	5.00
National Grocer Co., C. T. Lord	40.26
J. H. Rose Co., C. T. Lord	31.80
Engineering News Record, J. A. Parsons	10.35
J. Julius Cook, Phoebe K. Peggs	13.54
S. E. Jones, W. S. Robbins	10.00
A. E. Wandawalker, A. E. Vandawalker	14.57
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar	74.78
F. J. Blanding Co., A. Winegar	57.30
Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar	1.36
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., A. Winegar	1.35
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar	462.90
Geo. Toman, et al, A. Winegar	495.70
David Sunday, et al, A. Winegar	450.90
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar	2.00
Velma Garner, H. L. Wright	49.69
Milton Shaw, H. L. Wright	100.00
The DePree Chemical Co., H. L. Wright	166.50
Alva F. Watkins, H. L. Wright	10.78
Hawkes Tire & Rubber Co., H. L. Wright	509.20
Sadler & Son, H. L. Wright	6.75
International Publishing Co., H. L. Wright	10.50
John F. Crotty, H. L. Wright	2.78
State Dept. of Health, H. L. Wright	21.00
DePree Chemical Co., H. L. Wright	138.75
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright	10.28
Miller Coal Co., H. L. Wright	17.50
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour	5.00
Lansing Chamber of Commerce, A. Seymour	127.14
Floyd Donaldson, A. Seymour	171.20

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 24, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 1, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, March 1, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsum, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—0

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

United Commercial Travelers applied for license for public dance hall at U. C. T. hall for a period of two months.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A. Simon Iron Co. and nineteen others petitioned for the paving of Larch street from Shiawassee st. to Saginaw st. with sheet asphalt, the cost to be assessed in five equal annual payments.

Referred to committee on streets.

Henry Kurtz petitioned for a sewer to be constructed in the south side of Michigan ave. from Magnolia ave. to Hayford ave.

Referred to committee on sewers.

B. L. Mansfield and six others petitioned for curb and gutter to be constructed in Mahlon st. from Franklin ave. to Sheridan st.

Referred to committee on streets.

Andrew Dungey & Son presented a plan

of Redwood subdivision of a part of north $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 8, town 4, north range 2 west, city of Lansing.

Referred to committee on streets.

Swan and Zuber applied for license for a pool room at 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Washington ave.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from F. L. Dodge asking for a refund of one-half of amount of his sprinkling tax, amount \$51.81.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the matter was referred to the first ward aldermen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the honorable mayor and city council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith report that on February 26th I sold in Detroit, 68 hogs (weighing 21,570 lbs.) at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb. for which I received a check for \$3,009.51 which has been credited to garbage disposal.

21,570 lbs. @ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	\$3,073.72
Feed	\$15.00
Yard service	5.44
Insurance .....	.85
Commission	12.00
Freight	31.52
	<u>\$64.21</u>
	64.21

\$3,009.51

Respectfully,
A. WINEGAR,
Supt. Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Judson A. Parsons,

City Clerk.
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the council on Tuesday evening it will be necessary to submit the adoption or rejection of the provisions of Act. 166 of the Public Acts of 1917 to the electors of the school district.

Section 26 of said act provides the form of the ballot as follows:

"Vote on proposition to adopt the act classifying school districts having a population of five hundred or more and less than seventy-five thousand, as districts of the third and fourth classes, and providing for the government, control and administration of such school districts and the schools therein.

"Make a cross in the appropriate square below.

"Shall the act classifying school districts having a population of five hundred or more and less than seventy-five thousand as districts of the third and fourth classes, and providing for the government, control and administration of such school districts and the schools therein be adopted.

"Yes (),"

"No (),"

This question will be submitted to the electors of the school district, and the vote thereon will be counted and returned as any other matter of election in school districts.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing.
Gentlemen:

I have been directed by the city board of health to transmit to this council the following resolution adopted by the board at a meeting held March 1, 1920.
By Member Walker:—

"That the council be requested to transfer from 1F1 to 1A1 the sum of \$177.99 for the purpose of paying for additional clerk assistance in the office of the city board of health."

Carried.

Respectfully,
J. A. PARSONS,

Clerk. City Board of Health.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The junk dealer bond of Tony Amakewich as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Albert A. Ewing as principal with Burt S. Stratton and William Roach as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on charter amendments to whom was referred the matter of charter amendments, begs leave to report as follows:

This committee has had under consideration several charter amendments, but owing to the fact that at this general election there will be elected a mayor and eight aldermen, the committee believes, because of the importance of the election as many outside matters should be eliminated as possible; also, as another reason, there will be a considerable number of ballots at this election, and your committee is of the opinion that too many ballots result in confusion to the electors, but there is one amendment to be of any consequence must be submitted at the general election—that is the increase in salary in the office of mayor. The office of mayor is a very important one. Under the charter the mayor is under obligations to devote his entire time to the city. In reality the mayor should be the head of this municipal corporation, directing all municipal activities. The salary, as provided in the charter, is entirely inadequate.

Therefore, we have recommended an amendment to the charter providing for an increase in salary in the office of mayor from \$2,000 to \$3,500, believing this to be a small enough sum to pay the person assuming the responsibilities and performing the duties of mayor as they should be performed. This same action provides compensation for aldermen. While the aldermen do not hold the office on a basis of salary, yet the duties of the aldermen are such that a great deal of their time is required on city affairs not only in the evening, but during business hours. The work of the committee on claims and accounts, bonds and contracts, streets, sidewalks, garbage and such functions of the city government require considerable time of aldermen. We think, in justice to the work done by the aldermen, that the compensation should be increased from \$400 to \$600.

We recommend the submission of the charter amendment amending section 127 of the city charter, as above stated.

Committee on charter amendments.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on claims to whom was referred the bill of Capital Au'o Co. for a horn placed on the car of William H. McKale, begs leave to report as follows. That the bill is referred back to the council without recommendation.

Committee on claims,

OSMUND C. HOWE,
C. H. NEWSOM,
F. W. REDFERN.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the amount of \$6.50 be placed on general order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Sanders—11.

Nays—Ald. Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward—5.

MOTIONS RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifth vote of the members elect propose that section 127 of chapter 6 of the city charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 127. The compensation of the mayor shall be three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) per year and the compensation of each alderman shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year. The compensation of any and all other officers and employees of the city which is not fixed in this charter shall be such as shall be prescribed by the council from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the charter and the laws of the state of Michigan.

Resolved further that such amendments when so submitted shall be prepared in substance in the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend section 127 of chapter 8 of the city charter of the city of Lansing relative to the salary of elective officers so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 127. The compensation of the mayor shall be three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) per year, and the compensation of each alderman shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year. The compensation of any and all other officers and employees of the city which is not fixed in this charter, shall be such as shall be prescribed by the council from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and the laws of the state of Michigan.

Yes ()

No ()

Resolved further that such elector voting on said amendment to said section shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no," according as he or she desire to vote.

Resolved further that the votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed in the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further that the city clerk give notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and of the law relative to municipal elections in the city of Lansing, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon the bulletin boards of the said city as prescribed in the city charter.

By Ald. Brown—

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Sanders, Walters—10.

Nays—Ald. Doughty, Howe, Leonard,

Redfern, Ward—5.

By Ald. Neller—

That the matter of the charter amendment be taken from the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Leonard, Newsom—3.

By Ald. McClellan—

That the resolution be amended, amending section 127, providing for salary of \$400 for aldermen.

Ald. Howe offered as a substitute, That section 127 be amended providing the salary of mayor to be \$1000 and salary of aldermen to be \$200.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Britten, Howe, Leonard, Nays—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Ald. McClellan's motion now before the council it was

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, McClellan, Newsom, Sanders, Ward—5.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Redfern, Walters—11.

Original resolution now before the council it was

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—9.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Ward—7.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That permission be given A. C. Carpenter to build a temporary shed for tools outside of the sidewalks at No. 432 North Larch st., during the construction of a fire proof building on said property, under supervision of supt. of public works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of a city garage and its location be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Michigan Brass and Iron Works for the furnishing sewer castings for the year 1920 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that

the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Michigan Brass and Iron Works in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bill presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby given permission to sell two old sprinkling wagons, for not less than \$75.00 each. Also obtain prices on tanks for two more auto sprinklers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there is a necessity to change the location of the city's paving plant, equipment and operation,

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the offer of the Oakland Vinegar and Pickle Company to sell to the city lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 212 of the city of Lansing and the appurtenances thereto with the exception of certain machinery now on said premises for the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be paid at the delivery of an option and eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) on or before the first day of August 1920, be and the same is hereby accepted, the city to have possession of said premises during the time covered by said option.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to have prepared the necessary option, papers for said purchase and to have same properly recorded so as to fully protect the interest of the city.

Resolution laid over one week.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the city comptroller be and he is hereby directed to transfer from Health 1F1 to Health 1A1 the sum of \$177.99 for the purpose of paying for additional clerk hire in the office of the city board of health.

I hereby certify that the above sum is available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$2.88 for an erroneous tax spread on the W. 36.6 ft. of lot 4, block 133.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the water and electric light commission be and they are hereby requested to proceed with the installation of boulevard lighting system in accordance with their report presented to this council on Jan. 19, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following places be designated as polling places for the election to be held on the 5th day of April, 1920, in the city of Lansing:

FIRST WARD

1st precinct—Reathouse on Franklin ave.

2nd precinct—First M. E. church.

SECOND WARD

1st precinct—Justice court room, city hall.

2nd precinct—Central fire station.

THIRD WARD

1st precinct—Porter Bldg. on Capitol avenue.

2nd precinct—Engine house No. 3.

3rd precinct—Mayflower church.

FOURTH WARD

1st precinct—Engine house No. 2.

2nd precinct—Booth cor. Washington and Jefferson

3rd precinct—Mills Auto Sale Co.

FIFTH WARD

1st precinct—Cor. Larch and Michigan.

2nd precinct—Fire station No. 4.

3rd precinct—Cor. Kalamazoo and Allen.

SIXTH WARD

1st precinct—Women's club house.

2nd precinct—Reo garage.

3rd precinct—Fire station No. 5.

4th precinct—Christianity school house.

SEVENTH WARD

1st precinct—E. Mich. ave., Caloric Furniture store.

2nd precinct—Cor. Penn. ave. and Jerome st.

EIGHTH WARD

Underhill block, 2006 E. Michigan ave.

Resolved further that the following persons be appointed inspectors of election for the election to be held on the aforesaid date.

FIRST WARD

1st precinct—A. N. Hamilton, D. E. Lord, Effie Crowner, Cora Lewis.

2nd precinct—E. Spencer, W. Dodge,

Nellie Cady, Pearl Doyle.

SECOND WARD

1st precinct—A. DeCamp, William Petrie, Harvey Wilson, John Hawks.
2nd precinct—William E. Pomeroy, William J. Trickey, Mattie C. Jones.

THIRD WARD

1st precinct—G. O. Fuller, H. Jackson, Mabel Kempton, Agnes Briggs, Sara Brown.

2nd precinct—Mrs. H. Hoyt, Mrs. H. Pashby, Maude Frye, G. R. Eddy.
3rd precinct—N. A. Holley, L. A. Miller, Edith Wells, H. Lett, Minnie Longcor.

FOURTH WARD

1st precinct—J. Affeldt, Jr., G. E. Hawkins, Ed. Heeb, Mrs. M. Graham.

2nd precinct—C. Fratcher, A. J. Brown, M. B. Ackley, Mrs. M. B. Ackley.

3rd precinct—J. S. Parmelee, J. Eichele, S. B. Mullen, W. C. Geagley.

FIFTH WARD

1st precinct—J. Chase, L. Beck, A. Richmond, W. C. Hill.

2nd precinct—A. C. Carpenter, C. Page, F. P. French, W. R. Holmes.

3rd precinct—F. A. Freshauer, J. Mutz, L. Britenwincher, A. Foerch.

SIXTH WARD

1st precinct—F. A. Stevens, N. E. Gregory, A. J. Whitman.

2nd precinct—V. W. Kinch, Mrs. Zola Foote, F. W. Corbet.

3rd precinct—Wm. Chettie, Mrs. J. Davidson, H. E. Smith.

4th precinct—F. W. McKim, B. Swick, K. Fast.

SEVENTH WARD

1st precinct—Maude Sherwood, E. McComb, A. Thorne, Iva Mann.

2nd precinct—D. A. Green, H. Sharp, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. E. A. Gilkey.

EIGHTH WARD

L. E. Sanders, R. H. Larabee, Jos. Braden, George Nimphie.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
J. Farrell, et al.	H. Lee Bancroft	\$169.62
Prudden Wheel Co.,	H. Lee Bancroft	3.00
Miller Coal Co.,	H. Lee Bancroft	11.52
E. L. Peabody	H. Lee Bancroft	27.62
American Bulb Co.,	H. Lee Bancroft	24.25
H. Lee Bancroft,	H. Lee Bancroft	4.39
A. D. Donnelly, et al.	Joseph Beck	130.43
C. M. Fuller,	Joseph Beck	25.00
Norton Hardware Co.,	Joseph Beck	30.65
F. Burgess, et al.	O. E. Eckert	198.24
Buffalo-Springfield	Roller Co. O.	

E. Eckert	58.75
New-Way Motor Co.,	O. E. Eckert
Eckert	2.00
Central Welding Co.,	O. E. Eckert
Dept. Public Works,	O. E. Eckert
Lois Chase,	Arthur E. Hurd
Flora B. Davis,	Arthur E. Hurd
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co.,	Arthur E. Hurd
E. Hurd	115.00
City Treasurer,	Arthur E. Hurd
C. T. Lord, poor director,	C. T. Lord
Lord	1166.97
Municipal Court,	Phoebe K. Pegg
Phoebe K. Pegg,	George R. Pegg
William Clark	W. S. Robbins
Earl Nester,	Alfred Seymour
Earl Nester,	Alfred Seymour
Mrs. Olie Glison	Alfred Seymour
William Clarke,	Alfred Seymour
Woman's Hosp. Ass'n,	G. Holden
Charles McCarrick,	A. McDonald
A. C. Sack, et al.	A. Winegar
Geo. Toman, et al.	A. Winegar
David Sunday, et al.	A. Winegar
El. F. Heath,	A. Winegar
F. N. Rounsaville,	A. Winegar
Elgin Street Sweeper Co.,	A. Winegar
A. Winegar,	A. Winegar
Wm. A. Lewis,	A. Winegar
Mrs. H. R. Washington,	A. Winegar
Hoyt Woodman,	A. Winegar
Meers Boller Works,	A. Winegar
Dept. Public Works,	A. Winegar
N. Y. Central R. R.,	A. Winegar
Duplex Truck Co.,	A. Winegar
T. C. Hodson & Son,	A. Winegar
Franklin Printery,	A. Winegar
F. J. Blanding Co.,	H. L. Wright
H. L. Wright,	H. L. Wright
Alva F. Watkins,	H. L. Wright
F. N. Arbaugh Co.,	H. L. Wright
St. Lawrence Hosp.,	H. L. Wright
H. R. Washington,	H. L. Wright
Standard Oil Co.,	H. L. Wright
Standard Oil Co.,	H. L. Wright
F. J. Blanding Co.,	H. L. Wright
Lansing Creamery,	H. L. Wright
National Groc. Co.,	H. L. Wright
International Pub. Co.,	H. L. Wright
Velma L. Gardner,	H. L. Wright
Hazel Arnold,	H. L. Wright
Velma L. Gardner,	et al., H. L. Wright
Wm. Eddy & Son,	O. E. Eckert
Michigan Cent. R. R.,	O. E. Eckert
The Briggs Co.,	O. E. Eckert
Capitol Auto Co.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Mar. 1, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 8, 1920.

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, March 4, 1920

The city council met in joint meeting of the city council and township board and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward and the township board of Lansing township.

This joint meeting of the city council and township board of the township of Lansing called by the city clerk and the clerk of the township upon the application of locating and establishing a drain by petitioners of the township of Lansing to the county drain commissioner, due notice of meeting having been by publication and personal notification performed by said clerks.

Ald. Leonard moved that Justice Harrison Moore act as chairman.
Carried.

The city clerk was designated to act as secretary.

General discussion by the aldermen, township board, city engineer and parties interested as property owners in the section of the proposed drain.

As expressed by many who participated in the discussion it appearing that the territory proposed to be drained was not generally understood by all.

Ald. Leonard moved that the city engineer and the county drain commissioner confer together and perfect plans and their ideas for the drainage of the district in question and report their findings at a meeting to be called by the chairman.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Doughty the meet-

ing adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., March 4, 1920.

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, March 8, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Eddy—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

M. D. Selfridge applied for permit to move a building from the corner of Regent & Perkins streets to 1144 Regent st.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the permit be granted, work to be done under supervision of superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A communication was received from C. L. Fratcher and J. W. Hill relative to lighting system installed at their expense on Butler st. and Bancroft ave. with the understanding that they would be reimbursed when the city installed the lighting system on the entire st.

Referred to committee on public lighting.

The Jarvis Engine & Machine works filed a proposal for three tanks to be used in connection with Duplex trucks

for sprinkling purposes, at a price of \$1,000.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the National Security League directed to the mayor in regard to May 1st being designated as "American Day," and promoting a nation wide campaign for parades in 1350 cities. This league asks for the appointment of a committee to take charge of the arrangements.

By Ald. Britten—

That we endorse this move and that the mayor appoint a committee to carry out the suggestions herein requested.
Carried.

Republic Motor Sales Co. filed a proposal for one or more three and 1-2 ton trucks, 1000 gallon capacity, also for sprinkling tanks.

Received and placed on file.

Heller's Sub. of a part of the N.W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of sec. 28 T. 4 N. R. 2 W. plat was offered for acceptance together with a bond guarantying that all streets not now graded would be graded on or before July 1, 1920.

Referred to committee on streets.

F. C. Taylor petitioned for a sewer to be constructed on May st. between Cleveland st. and Clark st.

Referred to committee on sewers.

M. D. Selfridge applied for permit to move a building from 926 Case st. to 825 Penn. ave.

By Ald. Brown, that the permit be granted under the supervision of the superintendent of public works and city forester.

Application was received from International molders union at trades and labor hall, for dance license for one evening, March 30th.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, license was granted and to be under supervision of chief of police.

Carried.

A communication was received from treasury department directed to the mayor requesting representatives from cities to meet in Detroit March 9th in regard to the national and state prohibition law, and to listen and take part in a discussion of the same.

Ald Brown moved that the mayor be instructed to attend and invite the chief of police if he deems it best.

Carried unanimously on roll call.

APPEALS

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Dayton street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Princeton ave., from Daleford to Warner and Daleford ave. from Logan street to Princeton ave.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for

graveling Glenn st.
No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.
Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the cost of constructing the following house sewer connections put in before the pavement was laid which should be referred to the city assessors for assessments against property benefited.

Respectfully,

O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

SHIAWASSEE STREET—No. 369

Washington avenue to Seymour ave.
A. D. Baker—W. ¼ of lots 7 and 8, block 82, city of Lansing, one connection, \$21.00.

Joseph M. Neal—E. ½ of lots 7 and 8, block 82, city of Lansing, two connections, \$42.00.

Mrs. George Cooper—W. 65 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 82, city of Lansing, one connection, \$21.00.

Mrs. Estella J. Seeley and Mrs. Ella Alsdorf—W. 113 feet of lot 12, block 83, city of Lansing, two connections, \$24.00.

Riley & Son—W. 77 feet of E. 167 feet of lot 1, and N. 44 feet of E. 80 feet of lot 1, block 83, city of Lansing, three connections, \$36.00.

Total cost, \$144.00.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the same be referred to the city assessors to be assessed against the property benefited.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith special assessment rolls, corrected to actual cost, for the following:

Graveling—Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Poxson ave., Osband ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Cooper ave., and Lenore ave. from Osband ave. to west end of said street.

Graveling—Max ave. from Main st. to Isao st.

Graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Herbert street.

Graveling—Donora st. from Baker st. to Mt. Hope ave.

Graveling—Beal ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Moore's River Drive.

Grading—Middle st. from Main st. to St Joseph st.

Grading and Graveling—Forest ave. from Mt. Hope to South line of Chittenden's Sub.

Respectfully,

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of United Commercial Travelers for a dance hall license, begs leave to report as follows:

That a license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee of the First Ward Alderman to whom was referred the petition for refund of \$51.81 from F. L. Dodge, begs leave to report as follows:

That a refund of \$37.50 be given to Mr. Dodge.

H. S. FOWLER,
L. H. BROWN.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Ward introduced January 19th which provided for transfers in health department funds, providing for another physician half time, an additional nurse, and an increase in the pay of Ed. Hopper, quarantine officer, of \$20 a month from January 1st to May 1st, 1920, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the resolution be passed.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN McCLELLAN,

Committee on ways and means.

Received and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to buy two Duplex Model E Chassis complete at \$4,250.00 each less 25 per cent discount, or \$3,187.50 each; equipped with two 1,000 gallon tanks complete with fixtures at \$900.00 each, mounting and fitting \$175.00 each; war tax on tanks \$33.00 each, making a total cost of each one \$4,320.50. Also one tank to be placed on Duplex truck No. 22 already owned by the city, to cost \$900.00 with mounting and fitting \$175.00, and war tax \$33.00 making total cost \$1,103.00. The above to be charged to contingent fund and to be included in the 1920-21 budget. When available this amount to be credited to contingent fund.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with Section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Brown and Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the first ward highway fund for \$37.50 in favor of Mr. Frank L. Dodge, for rebate on erroneous sprinkling tax on property fronting on North street and Seymour Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the polls remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. at the regular election to be held on April 5, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the water and electric light commission be and they are hereby directed to proceed with the installation of boulevard lighting system in accordance with their report presented to this council on Jan. 19, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there is a necessity to change the location of the city's paving plant, equipment and operation,

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the offer of the Oakland Vinegar and Pickle Company to sell to the city lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 212 of the city of Lansing and the appurtenances thereto with the exception of certain machinery now on said premises for the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be paid at the delivery of an option and eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) on or before the first day of August 1920, be and the same is hereby accepted, the city to have possession of said premises during the time covered by said option.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to have prepared the necessary option, papers for said purchase and to have same properly recorded so as to fully protect the interest of the city.

By Ald. Britten—

That the resolution be laid over for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That an additional nurse be employed in the department of health at a salary of \$1,200 per year, commencing Jan. 1, 1920 and terminating April 30, 1920. Salary to be paid out of Health 1A1 and a transfer of \$400 be made from Health 1G to Health 1A1 to meet this expense.

Resolved further, That a part time physician be employed, namely from 9 a. m. to 12 noon; his salary to be paid out of Health 1A1 and transfer sufficient to meet this expense be made from Health 1G to Health 1A1.

Resolved further, That the salary of Quarantine Officer (Ed. Hopper) be in-

creased from \$1,260 per annum to \$1,500 per annum for the balance of the fiscal year, i. e., January 1, 1920 to April 30, 1920, and that the transfer of \$30 to meet this expense be made from IF1 to 1A1.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY.

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Leonard—

That the council act on the resolution in three separate parts.
Carried.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That an additional nurse be employed in the department of health at a salary of \$1,200 per year, as per resolution.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Fowler, Howe, Leonard—4.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That a part time physician be employed, as per resolution.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Fowler, Howe, Leonard—4.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the salary of Quarantine Officer Edwin Hopper be fixed at the same figure as it would have been had he remained on the police force.

That he be paid the difference from what he has received while under the health board and what he would have received as a police officer and that \$80.00 of same be charged to 1A1 and the balance to the contingent fund. That the sum of \$80.00 be transferred from IF1 to 1A1.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,

City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway Co. officials be instructed to discontinue the practice of loading and unloading express on Michigan avenue.

Further, That the committee on street railways take up the matter of car service with the officials of the company and insist on immediate improvement of service on all lines in the city. Also that the Magnolia street cars be run on regular schedule.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess

Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas Young Bros. and Daley have signified their willingness to enter into a contract for the furnishing of five thousand barrels of cement, more or less at the same prices as bid by the Briggs Company on February 24, 1920, therefore be it

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be authorized and directed to sign a contract on behalf of the city with Young Brothers and Daley for furnishing said cement in accordance with said bid and with the specifications on file in the city engineer's office.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Doughty—

Whereas it is desirable,

That the proposed concrete bridge at South street be constructed at Elm st., one block north of South street, therefore be it

Resolved that the clerk publish a notice of the proposed change of location of said bridge in the State Journal six publications beginning Wednesday March 10, 1920, of a public hearing on said proposition to be held in the council chamber, March 22, 1920 at 8 p. m. on said day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Briggs Company for the furnishing of cement being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with The Briggs Company in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city council.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Briggs Company for the furnishing of sewer pipe being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with The Briggs Company in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk

In accordance with section 92 of city charter.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, 1.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in south side Michigan ave. from Magnolia ave. to Hayford ave., as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the toll gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

Aldermen Gross and Walters introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

At ordinance to amend section 2 of ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons engaged therein," and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 7 and to renumber the present section 7 to stand as section 8.

Section 1. Section 2 of ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons engaged therein" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.—Any person desiring to engage in the business of conducting a store for the buying or selling of second hand goods or merchandise shall apply first to the city clerk for a license. The city clerk is hereby authorized to grant a license therefor to any person, firm or corporation, upon the recommendation of the city council, on the payment of a license fee of \$25.00, and filing of a bond in the penal sum of \$200.00, payable to the city of Lansing; such bond to be signed by two or more sureties approved by the council, and conditioned on the faithful performance by the licensee of all provisions of this ordinance and any other ordinance of the city. Such licenses shall be granted for a period of one year or less, but not in any event beyond the first Monday of May next suc-

ceeding the issuance thereof. In case licenses shall be issued for less than one year the fee therefor shall be proportionately reduced.

Section 2. There is hereby added to ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons engaged therein" a new section to stand as section 7; said new and added section to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Any store operated under the provisions of this ordinance shall be kept in as neat and orderly a condition as the conduct of the business will permit, and no person owning or operating or in charge of such an establishment shall allow any second hand goods or merchandise to be displayed or stored outside of the building wherein such business is conducted.

Section 3. Section 7 of ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons therein," is hereby amended to stand as section 8.

GENERAL ORDER. Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Citizen Telephone Co., J. E. Pratt		\$128.25
B'd Water and Electric Light,		
A. McDonald		6.90
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord		1.24
Guaranty Trust Co., F. H. Presley		39.22
J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, J. A. Parsons		13.69
International Publishing Co., J. A. Parsons		9.00
John F. Crotty, J. A. Parsons		10.85
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour		7.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., A. E. Hurd		15.30
Allen-Sparks Co., C. J. Fox		6.43
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox		12.00
Mich. Supply Co., C. J. Fox		15.71
Hall Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft		8.30
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft		2.65
Henry A. Dreer, H. L. Bancroft		4.55
Reo Service Station, H. L. Bancroft		3.18
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar		10.20
Republic Motor Sales Co., A. Winegar		18.56
Brown Engine and Machine Co., A. Winegar		53.40
Ernest Runnels, A. Winegar		159.05
Badger Brush Co., A. Winegar		2.05
Wm. A. Lewis, A. Winegar		22.10
Geo. H. Gregory, A. Winegar		23.30
Michigan Central R. R., A. Winegar		.98
W. H. Raymond, A. Winegar		30.34
Dubois & Hughes, A. Winegar		2.70
J. Stahl & Son, A. Winegar		.15
Michigan Supply Co., A. Winegar		18.36
W. W. Huntton, A. Winegar		40.00
The Clothes Shop, A. Winegar		5.00
Woman's Hospital Ass'n, H. W. Wright		463.36
State Dept. of Health, H. W. Wright		8.40
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright		2.30
State Dept. Health, H. L. Wright		16.80
H. R. Washington, H. L. Wright		12.01

American Laundry, H. L. Wright	\$1.55
Lansing Taxicab Co., H. L. Wright	.75
The Auto Electric Co., H. L. Wright	2.25
Lansing Pure Ice Co., H. L. Wright	5.00
C. E. Stabler & Co., H. L. Wright	168.35
John F. Crotty, H. L. Wright	6.20
Jones Drug Store, H. L. Wright	1.25
W. W. Armstrong, H. L. Wright	9.56
Dancer-Brogan Co., H. L. Wright	22.55
John F. Crotty, H. L. Wright	5.20
B'd of Water & Elec Light, H. L. Wright	3.00
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright	20.00
John F. Crotty, H. L. Wright	2.93
J. B. Porter Garage, H. L. Wright	17.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright	17.13
David Sunday, et al., A. Winegar	137.45
Geo. Toman, et al., A. Winegar	480.80
A. C. Sack, et al., A. Winegar	491.94
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck	105.43
J. Farrell, et al., H. L. Bancroft	160.25
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert	44.39

Mich. Supply Co., O. E. Eckert	3.68
Allen-Sparks Co., O. E. Eckert	26.43
Vandervoort Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert	16.47
Rogers Leather Goods Co., O. E. Eckert	50.00
City Treasurer, A. E. Hurd	10.00
J. Julius Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	10.20
F. Burgess, et al., O. E. Eckert	196.30
B'd Water & Elec. Light Com., O. E. Eckert	20.45
Mich. Central R. R., O. E. Eckert	1.05
New-Way Motor Co., O. E. Eckert	14.20
Gohr Bros., O. E. Eckert	542.50
Bludeau, Slebert & Gates, O. E. Eckert	120.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yves—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, March 8, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 15, 1920.

City Council Rooms.
Lansing, March 15, 1920

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Absent—Neller—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Claude Fox petitioned for a license as drayman for the remainder of the fiscal year for one-fourth the price charged for a full year as only two months of the year remain.

On motion of Ald. Brown the petition was granted.

D. G. F. Warner, attorney for Frank A. Stevens and Belle E. Stevens filed notice of suit for damages in the circuit court.

On motion of Ald. Ward the same was referred to the city attorney and committee on sewers.

A petition was received from Mrs. Nora L. Manley and thirty-three others for street lights on Foster ave. between Michigan ave. and Prospect st.

On motion of Ald. Newsom the petition was referred to the electric light and water board.

Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Lansing.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with instructions from the street committee, we are able to of-

fer the city of Lansing lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Hann's subdivision of block No. 211 city plat, for the sum of \$9,900. This would give you the entire block with the exception of a parcel on the northwest corner 128½ feet east and west by 150 feet north and south and would give you a chance to close Beech street, and give you 114 foot frontage on Cedar street adjacent to the Grand Trunk and 280½ foot frontage on the Grand Trunk tracks.

We can sell you this property with \$1,000 down, balance payable August first. We can take an option on this until March 23rd, and if so instructed by your honorable body the papers will be placed under the direction of your city attorney.

Very truly yours,
The J. W. Bailey Co.
BERT J. BAKER,
Secretary.

By Ald. Britten—

That the proposition be accepted.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

Mr. Otto E. Eckert, City Engineer, Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

We are just in receipt of a letter from the Newaway Portland Cement Co., advising that they would accept an order from us for 5,000 bbls. cement to be resold to the city of Lansing at the same price quoted by us on 5,000 bbls. of Peerless. This, with the understanding that shipment should not start until their mill is in operation, which they think will be somewhere about April 1 to 15. They also state they would do everything

possible to make prompt shipment but would not want to be held responsible for any delays beyond their control, such as shortage of cars, railroad or coal strikes.

We hope your committee will see their way clear to favor us with this additional order and allow us to enter into contract with the Newaygo Portland Cement Co. without delay.

Yours respectfully,
YOUNG BROS. & DALEY,
By J. A. Daley.

By Ald. Britten—

That we accept this proposition.
The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

To the City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I have appointed committee for May 1, 1920, "American Day."

J. W. Sexton, Ivan E. Smith, Donald Bates, J. McClellan, Mrs. A. T. Van Dervoort, Mrs. C. S. Walters, Edward A. Schavey, Carl Hart, Peter Gray, Andrew Dungey, Timothy Miles, Walter Rogers, Geo. Conway, Rev. N. A. McCune, Charles E. Ravens.

J. W. FERLE, Mayor.

By Ald. Britten—
That committee be adopted.
Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Mich
Gentlemen:

I present herewith memorandum of agreement and guarantee, executed in duplicate by the four banks in Lansing, i. e. City National Bank, Lansing State Savings Bank, Capital National Bank and American Savings Bank.

Respectfully,

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

March 11th, 1920

Mr. W. T. Britten,
Lansing, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Britten:

Relative to the matter of hastening the hearing in the supreme court to review the decision of Judge Wiest in denying a writ of mandamus as asked for by the mayor, I will say that I appreciate the necessity of getting this matter settled as soon as possible, for the reasons you so well pointed out.

I realize the engineering department of the city is desirous of getting started at the paving program on streets which have been petitioned to be paved, and for which bonds have been voted and issued. I appreciate the fact that unless the underground piping and other underground construction work is done as soon as the weather permits you will be greatly handicapped this season in carrying out your program which you have planned. I have done everything I can to hasten this matter.

The rules of the supreme court provide, in case where the parties are agreed that matters of public importance, such as this one, can be disposed of ahead of other matters before the court.

Mr. Warner and I have had the matter up with counsel for the mayor and have endeavored to get them to submit this matter to the supreme court on briefs, as provided by rule 47. The record will be very brief and could be printed in a couple of days, briefs could be written, and the matter submitted to the supreme court in a few days.

Mr. Warner and I had a conference with the chief justice with the purpose in view of expediting this matter as much as possible. Counsel for the mayor neglected to interest themselves sufficiently in the matter to even attend the conference which the chief justice was good enough to arrange for.

I know of no way in which the matter can be hastened. It will have to take its course, and will be submitted to the supreme court in all possibility sometime during the April term of court. I shall be glad to do anything I can to hurry the matter along, but counsel for the mayor having declined to avail themselves of the means provided by the rules of court for expediting such matters, I am inclined to think we will have to wait and let it take its course, which, as stated, will possibly be submitted to the court sometime during April.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter addressed to John McClellan on the same subject. You will see from this letter that I have been doing everything possible to comply with your request to hasten this matter along.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

March 11th, 1920.

Hon. John McClellan,
Lansing, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. McClellan:

Your colleague, Alderman Britten, has been to see me relative to the hastening of the hearing in the supreme court on the certiorari proceeding to review the decision of Judge Wiest in the mandamus matter.

Mr. Britten says, and I am inclined to think he is right, this appeal will necessarily delay the beginning of the paving work this spring, which is so badly needed.

I had hoped that the gas question would be entirely settled before the beginning of spring operations. You, of course, fully appreciate the importance of this matter, and it needs no argument to convince you that until the matter is finally settled in the courts very little will be done in the way of making improvements which entails the expenditure of thousands of dollars. The underground construction work should be completed as far as possible ahead of the actual paving. In fact, I think, it would be a great deal better if it were done a year in advance so the streets could become settled before the actual paving work is

It was because of this necessity for speed, that I have been particularly anxious in having this matter disposed of in the supreme court, as soon as possible.

With this purpose in view Mr. Warner and I had a conference with Chief Justice Moore, and on the suggestion of the chief justice a conference was arranged yesterday, at his office at ten o'clock, to which conference the attorneys for both sides were invited to attend. I am sorry that neither you nor your associates were present at the conference.

Being unable to reach you I took the matter up with your associates, Mr. Dunnebacke and Mr. Wood, but they declined to consider any proposition of submitting the matter to the court on briefs, as provided by supreme court rule 47. The record in this case being very brief it seems to me it could be printed in a couple of days, and the matter could be submitted to the supreme court, as was suggested by the chief justice, in accordance with the rule, and could be assigned to one of the justices to write an opinion. The court was kind enough to say, this matter being of a public nature, that the court would be glad to expedite the matter as speedily as possible.

I will say I do not believe it is fair to the people of the city of Lansing, who are interested in having this matter settled as soon as possible, to delay it as is being done.

It would seem to me that counsel for the mayor would have no object in view in delaying the matter. The representations made to the court, as a basis for issuing the writ were that it was an important matter, and it ought to be heard as soon as possible. Now, when the court has issued the writ in order to accommodate the parties, and the rules of court provide a way whereby it may be submitted and an early decision obtained, I must confess I am at a loss to understand why counsel should oppose the efforts of the city to obtain an early decision.

You are the attorney of record for the mayor, and the one who should dictate what is to be done, and you being a member of the city council, it seems to me, you should appreciate the importance of this matter. I hope you will see your way clear to join with the city in having the matter submitted to the court at the first opportunity, I am

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committees on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Swan & Zuber for license for pool room, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that a license be not granted because of the room not being suitable for this purpose.

W. C. WALTERS,

A. H. DOUGHTY,

F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan of Redwood subdivision, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the plans be approved.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the plan of Redwood Subdivision approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plat of Heller's Subdivision of a part of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 28, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the plat be accepted and also the bond of C. A. Ferguson and S. H. Person, which guarantees that all streets in the plat will be graded on or before July 1, 1920.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted, the plat of Heller's Sub. accepted and the bond of Ferguson & Person guaranteeing that all streets will be graded in said plat approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Doughty—1.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plat of Oldsdales Subdivision, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the plat be accepted together with the bond of the Lansing Development Co., which provides that the streets in said subdivision shall all be graded on or before October 1, 1920.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

OSMOND C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report be referred to committee on streets and city engineer.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in May street from Cageland street to Clark st., begs leave to report as follows:

That petition be granted.

A. H. LEONARD,

L. E. SANDERS,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods, begs leave to report as follows:

That the ordinance be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Your committee on streets respectfully presents to your honorable body the condition of affairs which exists relative to forming our program for the coming season's paving. The committee does not feel warranted in instructing the city engineer, in view of the present situation, in going ahead hiring labor, purchasing materials and perfecting an organization for the season's work, not knowing how long operations may be continued after we once begin.

Should we go ahead and perfect our organization and catch up with our work which the engineer has laid out further in this report? It would not be justice to the men whom we hired, nor justice to the tax payer, for us to buy this material and have it laying on our hands, neither have we facilities for taking care of it after it has been purchased, and, therefore, it would not be justice to the tax payers, nor a business method, for us to go ahead and perfect our program under existing circumstances. After taking this up with the city engineer we find we have certain streets available to pave at this time, for which the money is available:

Holmes street from Michigan avenue to Main street, Main street from Cedar street to Dakin street, St. Joseph street from Middle street to Everett street, Barnes ave. from Washington avenue to Reel ave., Walnut street from Isaac st. to Robert street, Sparrow avenue from Reel avenue to Logan street, Saginaw st. from Washington avenue to the Grand River and Hill street from Michigan ave. to Prospect street.

Only the last three streets listed above can the work of putting in the concrete base be proceeded with. These are three short jobs and if the city's two new pavers are made use of they can be completed in ten days.

The work on all the other streets must be delayed until the underground work is taken care of. The water and sewer departments completed considerable of their work on some of the other streets to be paved last fall. The gas company has a great deal of work yet to do. In most of the streets new mains must be laid for the entire length. The officials of the company inform us that they are ready to proceed with this work, but that they cannot finance this new work until the controversy over their franchise is settled.

Because this is a matter that vitally affects the progress of the city and because any delay to the paving work will increase the expense of paving we recommend that the city attorney be instructed to do everything possible to have the gas

controversy settled at the earliest possible date.

In view of the existing circumstances the committee feels that it would like to have the advice of the mayor and the council as to just how far your committee should go in perfecting their organization. Both the mayor and the council fully realize the importance of getting together a complete and efficient organization and assembling materials for constructing, possibly six or seven miles of paving this year, which should be done in a thorough and business-like method, in order that the people would receive their pavements in a perfect and economical and satisfactory condition. We ought not to start on a program of this kind without everything being perfectly clear to this council and to the committee that progress will not be impeded. We would, therefore, like the sanction or suggestion of the mayor and this council, as to just how far we should go at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Brown—

That all paving be delayed until such time as a decision shall be made by the supreme court on matters now before it.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters—11.

Nays—Ald. Burgess, McClellan, Ward—3.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the state of Michigan has authorized and directed the board of state auditors to sell and dispose of the lands and buildings occupied and used for the Industrial School for Boys, and

Whereas said lands and buildings are situated within a section of the city which may make them servicable for municipal purposes,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the committee on city affairs be and they are hereby directed to investigate for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of said lands and buildings could be used advantageously for municipal purposes, and to ascertain from the board of state auditors the price at which the same may be obtained for municipal purposes and to report to this council when convenient.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown and Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer payable to the city treasurer for the sum of \$119.26, payable from the

first ward fund, to rebate one-half of the sprinkling tax assessed against property on Turner street between Franklin ave. and the P. M. R. R. tracks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the street car service in the city of Lansing is very unsatisfactory and where a little intelligent supervision would remedy many of the troubles,

Therefore be it resolved that the Michigan Railway Co. is hereby ordered and directed to appear before this council on Thursday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock, and show to this council and the people of this city why better street car service has not been given.

That in default of the street railway improving their service it will be the sense of this council that jitneys be again permitted to operate in order to take care of the needed service.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas Young Bros. and Daley have signified their willingness to enter into a contract for the furnishing of five thousand barrels of cement, more or less at the same prices as bid by the Briggs Company on February 24, 1920, therefore be it

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be authorized and directed to sign a contract on behalf of the city with Young Brothers and Daley for furnishing said cement in accordance with said bid and with the specifications on file in the city engineer's office.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Briggs Company for the furnishing of cement being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with The Briggs Company in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of The Briggs Company for the furnishing of sewer pipe being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with The Briggs Company in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. J. Itten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas there is a necessity to change the location of the city's paving plant, equipment and operation,

Now therefore be it resolved by this council that the offer of the Oakland Vinegar and Pickle Company to sell to the city lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 212 of the city of Lansing and the appurtenances thereto with the exception of certain machinery now on said premises for the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be paid at the delivery of an option and eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) on or before the first day of August 1920, be and the same is hereby accepted, the city to have possession of said premises during the time covered by said option.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to have prepared the necessary option, papers for said purchase and to have same properly recorded so as to fully protect the interest of the city.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to buy two Duplex Model E Chassis complete at \$4,250.00 each less 25 per cent discount, or \$3,187.50 each; equipped with two 1,000 gallon tanks complete with fixtures at \$900.00 each; mounting and fitting \$175.00 each; war tax on tanks \$33.00 each, making a total cost of each one \$4,320.50. Also one tank to be placed on Duplex truck No. 22 already owned by the city, to cost \$900.00 with mounting and fitting \$175.00, and war tax \$33.00 making total cost \$1,108.00. The above to be charged to contingent fund and to be included in the 1920-21 budget. When available this amount to be credited to contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That an index of council proceedings for the present fiscal year be compiled and printed for binding with the council proceedings, for use of the various departments of the city government and others, to be completed by May 1, 1920 and that the assistant city clerk be allowed the sum of \$50.00 for doing this work outside of regular office hours, the sum to be paid from 1-A-9 city clerk's fund.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Doughty.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Electric Light and Water Board be and they are hereby directed to furnish this council with a list of all street lights, showing different types used, quantity and wattage of each.

Also to indicate on map to be furnished by engineering department, the location of all lights, poles, posts, conduits, cables, wires and any and all other street and highway equipment and material used for street lighting purposes.

Also to include in this list, the streets as designated, to be equipped with street lights in resolution as passed by this council on Nov. 24, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. I.

By Ald. Leonard—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in May street from Cleveland to Clark street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved,

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
J. Farrell, et al, H. Lee Bancroft.		\$ 146.34
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft		12.00
F. Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert.		268.04
F. J. Blanding Co., O. E. Eckert		25.35
Page & Harryman, O. E. Eckert		8.00
Grether Fire Equipment Co., O. E. Eckert		9.45
Carl F. Pirscher, O. E. Eckert.		7.80
The Eriggs Co., O. E. Eckert.		913.76
Norton Hardware Co., O. E. Eckert		.80
American Express Co., O. E. Eckert		2.10
Brown Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert		212.00
Velma Gardner, et al, J. H. Humphrey		237.14
Velma Gardner, J. H. Humphrey		50.47
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Com., J. H. Humphrey		10.04
Dep't. Public Works, J. H. Humphrey		1.25
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord		1.54
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Com., A. McDonald		.60
State Journal, J. A. Parsons		215.54
A. L. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck		105.43
Gardner Printing Co., J. A. Parsons		63.00
F. W. Redfern & C. H. Burgess, J. A. Parsons		7.90
J. Julius Cook, Phoebe K. Fegg.		5.50
Michigan Statg Tel. Co., F. H. Iresley		20.55
LeRoy A. Potter, Alfred Seymour		8.75
William Clark, Alfred Seymour		8.00
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar		572.27
Geo. Toman, et al, A. Winegar		473.00
Bishop, Bullen & Holmes, A. Winegar		2,373.30
A. C. Laycock, A. Winegar		17.49
Dept. Public Works, A. Winegar		13.44
Overland Sales & Service Co., A. Winegar		1.45
Cap. Electric Supply Co., A. Winegar		42.58
Duplex Truck Co., A. Winegar		18.25
Allen-Sparks Co., A. Winegar		35.39
F. J. Blanding Co., A. Winegar		45.17
Allen-Sparks Co., A. Winegar		46.62
Vandervoort Hardware Co., A. Winegar		7.11
Duplex Sales Agency, A. Winegar		145.54
Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar		19.83
Rapid Mixer Co., A. Winegar		5.50
Gildart Bros, A. Winegar		38.00
Smith-Winchester Co., A. Winegar		67.18
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Com., A. Winegar		350.30
Frank C. Henry, H. L. Wright		30.69
Hazel Arnold, H. L. Wright		50.00
Alva Watkins Co., H. L. Wright		9.94
A. Kuhlman & Co., H. L. Wright		31.50
Henry Washington, H. L. Wright		11.48
F. M. Loftus, H. L. Wright		.42
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Wright		2.50
Mich. Central R. R., H. L. Wright		1.07
Standard Oil Co., H. L. Wright		10.00
F. J. Blanding Co., H. L. Wright		6.90
Lansing Creamery Co., H. L. Wright		6.30
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. L. Wright		47.35
Woman's Hospital Ass'n, G.		

March 15, 1920.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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Adopted by the following vote—
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern,

Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.
Nays.—None.
Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, March 15, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 22, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, March 22, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferlie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Additional claims for expenses of fuel committee were received from the chamber of commerce, one for \$13.18 payable to the chamber of commerce and one for \$13.78 payable to A. A. Platt.

On motion of Ald. Leonard the claims were placed on general order.

A communication was received from the state office building board asking that Chestnut street between Kalamazoo and Washtenaw streets be closed to team traffic.

Referred to committee on streets.

Riker Dry Cleaning Co. applied for permit to make alterations to building on lot 11, block 83.

On motion of Ald. Britten the prayer of petitioner was granted under supervision of chief of the fire department.

A communication was received from N. W. Secor relative to dray license for the remainder of the fiscal year.

On motion of Ald. Britten, his request was granted, and the clerk directed to issue a license for the sum of \$1.25 for

the remainder of the year.

William L. Krieg and four others petitioned for a four foot sidewalk on Leslie street from No. 1227 Leslie street to Perkins street and then one block west to Shepard st.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

S. J. Clark and six others petitioned for an artificial stone sidewalk on the west side of Bradley ave. from Barnes ave. to Mt. Hope ave.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from Arthur J. Seeds and five others relative to installation of water main and sewer from West Main st. to Isaac street, a distance of two blocks thence one block east to connection.

Referred to committee on sewers and water and electric light commissioners.

Brown-Gordon Co filed claims for work completed on isolation hospital, amount \$23.00.

Referred to committee on claims and accounts.

A petition was received from I. C. Cole and 5 others for a 10 inch sewer on Franklin ave. east from Fairview to Francis avenue.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from J. N. DeCamp and nineteen others to place electric lights on N. Hayford st. for light from Michigan to Franklin avenues.

Referred to electric-light and water board.

A petition was received from Wm. F.

Chittenden and 14 others for water mains to be put in on Teal ave. S. of Mt. Hope. Referred to electric light and water board.

A protest was filed against the location of the South street bridge being changed to Elm street, signed by Kirk Van Winkle and sixty others.

On motion of Ald. Doughty the matter of the location was held for one week for further discussion.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the clerk was instructed to publish three times in the State Journal a notice of public hearing on the subject of changing the location of the proposed bridge at South st. to Elm st., on Monday evening, March 29, 1920.

A petition was received from H. A. Van Hulst and 25 others for water service to be extended to Bensach st. from Main st. to Woodman road.

Referred to Electric light and water board.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with the actual cost of the following named sewers:

Hilldale—Cherry street to west 240 feet, \$228.03; Michigan—Foster ave. to 55 feet west of Francis, \$300.42; Mt. Hope—Ray street to east 425 feet, \$343.25; Washington—Jefferson street to near Madison, \$406.54; Lenore—Beal ave. to west 164 ft., \$102.53; River—Elm to south 450 feet, \$203.86; Cedar—Marvin drain to 20 feet north of lot one, \$802.80; Teal—Mt. Hope to Riley, \$797.24; Jerome—Clemens ave. to Fairview, \$232.23; Foster—152 feet north to 413 feet south of Vine street, \$643.26; Francis—20 feet north of Vine to Fernwood and 150 feet in Fernwood, \$868.08; Francis—Fernwood street to 213 feet south of Saginaw, \$613.68; Beal—Lenore and Cooper, \$424.16; Prospect—Rosamond to Holmes st., \$328.23; Mt. Hope—Osband to Rundle, \$669.93; Middle—St. Joseph street to south 175 ft., \$146.33; Washtenaw—lot 18 to east 230 feet, \$180.68; Motor ave.—Pennsylvania ave. to W. 403 ft, \$309.51; Howard—Turner to Morris, \$681.81; Hazel—Beech street to east 335 feet, \$248.23; St. Joseph—Middle street to Everett, \$2,142.75.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. ECKERT,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable City Council of Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In going over last year's unfinished program of paving, I find the gas company's underground work was completed and ready for pavement in the following sections of streets named:

First—St. Joseph street, 3 blocks, Middle street to Everett street.

Second—Saginaw street, 1½ blocks, from Washington avenue to bridge.

Third—Hill street, 2 blocks from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Fourth—Cedar street, 3-4 mile from Michigan avenue to Hazel street, except

a few house connections. This work is under contract by the state highway department as a state reward road to be concreted.

Fifth—Sparrow avenue concrete is laid from Washington avenue to Beal street; from Beal to Logan street everything is ready for concrete.

The following sections require work to be done by the gas company according to the detailed statement which follows:

First—Barnes avenue to Beal street, 6 blocks, require only 320 feet of pipe to be laid. The pipe is on hand.

The approach from Barnes avenue to Washington avenue is now waiting on the action of the council. There are a few house connections and repairs required on this avenue.

Second—Holmes street from Michigan avenue to Main street, is piped to Kalamazoo street. The pipe is on hand for the balance of the street.

Third—Main street, from Cedar street to Dakin street, 2100 feet. The order for this pipe was canceled December 13th, 1919. This order was reinstated February 26th, 1920, and should be in Lansing not later than April 15th. There are some water mains to be put in on Main st., by the electric light and water board.

Fourth—On Isaac st. the pavement is in but there remains asphalt covering to be put on two blocks. In my talk with Mr. Graves on last Friday, he gave me to understand that it was the intention of the gas company to go ahead with its underground work on last year's paving program. Later I called Mr. Graves again for a conference on this subject. In this later talk Mr. Graves did some hedging and suggested that he would have to confer with the Philadelphia office. I do not pretend to say what caused his change of attitude on this subject.

I asked Ald. Britten, chairman of the street committee, several weeks ago to report to the council what streets the committee would recommend for paving on this year's program. I have had no reply, and no recommendation has been made to the council by this committee; neither has there been any report from this committee to the council on the question of paving to provide for the double tracking of East Michigan avenue to the new city limits.

On Monday night, March 15th, I called the attention of the council to the fact that there had been no order issued to the gas company for underground work finishing last year's program of paving. A resolution should have been passed earlier, instructing the gas company to attend to this work, in compliance with the Public Utilities Commission's order.

On Pine street from St. Joseph to Isaac street, 3 blocks are ready for pavement so far as work of preparation is concerned. The street railway company has its tracks on this street, properly placed on concrete. The gas company's underground work is also all in, and there should have been, before this, a bond issue prepared and ready for the vote of the people at the spring election, which was petitioned for last year, and following which this preparation for paving was made. There is also one block

on Walnut street, awaiting the similar action for bond issue.

There are $6\frac{1}{2}$ blocks on Sparrow avenue, where the concrete is all in, but the asphalt covering not put on.

Including the state road on Cedar st., we have nearly four miles of streets ready for pavement, which require only the action of your honorable body, to put the program of 1920 in full swing.

I recommend that the chairman, W. T. Britten, of the street committee, make his report where necessary so that the council can take action to hurry the work herein enumerated instead of holding this work up and making an effort to place the responsibility for delay with somebody else.

The street railway committee, through its chairman, Alderman Doughty, reported several months ago that the material was on the way for double tracking Michigan avenue east. According to the agreement with the street car company it has had six cent fare now for eight months. This benefit was granted to the street car railway company by the council with the understanding that double tracking of Michigan avenue should be done this spring. There is no one responsible for any delay in this matter, after eight months of time, except the council. I recommend that no time be lost in putting this work on foot.

I also recommend that the council take action to have the street car railway company complete, as early as possible, the work of the Olds Motor loop which was to be completed last year.

The Reo switch which was put in last year to relieve the congestion of passenger traffic, on Washington avenue should be used for the accommodation of the men, who should board the several cars used for their transportation on this switch. This is what the switch was put in for; but the report is that the Reo men board their cars on Washington ave. as before, while the switch is being used only for freight.

If the foregoing recommendations are faithfully carried out by the council much will be done to better the service of the street car lines, and there will be no lack whatever of opportunity for work on the paving program of the city.

An effort has been made, in recent statements published in the State Journal, to impress upon the minds of the people that the pavement program of 1920 is to be held up by the course pursued by the mayor in appealing from the decision of the circuit court to the supreme court. I am informed that many people have been led to believe that in some way, my action in this regard is to delay the paving program. I also find on good authority that many people, including authorities of the college, have been made anxious by these articles lest the double tracking of East Michigan was to be delayed by the mayor's action.

I do not want the council to be responsible for anything that I do; but I want the people to understand clearly that the appeal from the decision in the gas case, cannot, in any possible way, affect either the paving program for 1920, nor the work in connection with the street

car railway company. I also want the people to distinctly understand that the completion of the paving program for 1915, can in no way whatever be affected by the appeal of this case.

I want the people to know that these statements have been made in the State Journal, and in the council for one purpose only. I shall leave it to the people, after they have read this statement, none of which can be questioned, to draw their own conclusions.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. FERLE,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in south side Michigan ave from Magnolia ave. to Hayford ave., begs leave to report as follows:-

We recommend that the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,

A. H. LEONARD,

L. E. SANDERS,

Committee on Sewers.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of the Jarvis Engine & Machine Works to extend sidetrack of the N. Y. C. R. R. across Hazel st. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under supervision of the superintendent of public works.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the committee report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays.—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the resolution relative to paying the erroneous sprinkling tax of Mrs. H. W. Warner amounting to \$3.82, on the N. 48½ feet of lot 10, blk. 5, Rumsey's Add. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the amount be paid from the ward highway fund.

W. T. BRITTEN,

E. H. WARD,

O. C. HOWE,

Committee on streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of \$3.82, payable to Mrs. H. W. Warner, and charge same to the seventh ward fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays.—0.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance known as the building code for the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

That they have had the same under consideration and now return it to this council with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to paying the erroneous sprinkling tax of Edward Tichrosk, amounting to \$3.56. West 40 feet, N. ½, lot 5, Gansley Add., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the amount be paid from the seventh ward and highway fund.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city clerk draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of \$3.56, payable to Edward Tichrosk and charge same to the seventh ward fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of E. E. Richards as principal with Ray C. Lynn and L. M. Richards as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of Fred W. Houghton as principal with L. G. Stabler and M. E. Sparks as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Jess Hiscok as principal with Wm. Barnett and John Toolan as sureties, was approved.

The depository bond of the City National Bank as principal with J. W. Haarer and ten others as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of N. W. Secor as principal with H. W. Rikerd and W. J. Burgess as sureties, was approved.

The depository bond of the Lansing State Savings Bank as principal with J. Edward Roe and five others as sureties, was approved.

The depository bond of the American Savings Bank as principal with Walter S. Foster and five others as sureties, was approved.

The depository bond of The Capital National Bank as principal with R. H. Scott and six others as sureties was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Elzy Leazier as principal with C. W. Reck and Chas. Marsh as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works build an artificial stone sidewalk on the

west side of Bradley ave. from Barnes ave. to Mt. Hope ave., except that portion now built just north of Smith ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the proposal of the J. W. Bailey Co., to sell to the city of Lansing, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Hann's Subdivision of block 211 city plat for the sum of \$9,900, be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works slope or cut the bank so that the dirt will not cave on sidewalk on Wash. ave. south, opposite Duplex property and charge the cost to the abutting property.

Referred to committee on streets and committee on sidewalks.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Sinclair Refining Co., of Chicago, for the furnishing of asphaltic cement in tank cars being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Sinclair Refining Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of the Atlantic Refining Co., for the furnishing of asphaltic cement in packages being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Atlantic Refining Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. for the furnishing of Bermudez and Trinidad asphaltic cement, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Barber Asphalt Paving Co., in behalf of the city of Lansing,

according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$9.26, because of the amount spread on the rolls for Dec. 1919 with no description.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the Public Utilities Commission acting upon the joint application of the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. and the city of Lansing, did on the 29th day of January, 1920, issue an order directing said Gas Co. to lay all necessary pipes and perform all underground construction work on any and all streets which the city of Lansing by official action determines to pave.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co. be and are hereby notified that the city of Lansing has officially determined to pave this coming spring and summer, work to be commenced as soon as the ground and weather permits, the following street, viz., Holmes st., from Michigan ave. to Main st., Main st. from Dakin st. to Cedar st., Barnes ave. from Washington ave. to Beal ave. Resolved further, that the city engineer give to said Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., notice of this resolution and that he also inform said Gas Co. the order in which he desires said underground work performed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he hereby is directed to repair the driveways to the police garage from Capitol ave. and Ottawa street by placing cinders in same so that trucks and cars be taken out over said driveways and charge cost to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk notify all inspectors of elections to meet at the council rooms at 7:30 o'clock on April 2, for instructions.

Ald Newsom—

Offered as a substitute:

That the city clerk notify 2 inspectors from each precinct to meet at the council chamber at 7:30 Friday evening April 2, for election instructions.

Carried.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk and superintendent of public works be and they hereby are directed to purchase a sufficient number of suitable ballot boxes for use at elections, to make four available for each voting precinct at election to be held Monday, April 5, 1920 and charge cost of same to general election expense.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and hereby is instructed to draw an order in the amount of \$29.34, payable to the city treasurer for taxes erroneously assessed to the following described property, the same to be charged to the uncollected tax and abatement fund—

North ½ of lot 8, blk 3, South Park Add. and the south ½ of lot 9, blk. 3, South Park Add., city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan.

Above being property owned by the Mt. Hope ave. M. E. church and is parsonage property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Doughty and Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby directed to grade and gravel Heald Place from Hosmer st. to Jones st. and that the cost of same be charged to Fifth Ward Highway Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for the sum of \$94.13, in payment of a tax twice assessed on lot 18 and 19, blk. 6 Espanore and W. 33 feet of E. 66 feet of lot 34 and S. 16 feet of N. 33 feet of E. 66 feet of lot 35, Englewood Park Add. and charge same to fund for uncollected taxes and abatements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order payable to the city treasurer for the sum of \$42.72 to pay sprinkling tax assessed to property on Genesee st., between Butler st. and Logan st., and charge same to the Fourth Ward Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer for \$2.01, and charge same to the contingent fund. The above amount covers penalty tax on property assesses to the board of education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the proposition of Young Bros. & Daley to enter into contract to furnish 5,000 barrels of cement in addition to the contract already awarded to them, be accepted and the mayor and city clerk are hereby directed to enter into contract with said firm on behalf of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That there be employed not to exceed 6 clerks in each election precinct, the number to be determined by the election inspectors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the city council did by resolution duly adopted on the 27th day of October, 1919, declare it to be a necessary public improvement to extend Daleford avenue easterly from the east line of Englewood park subdivision to Grove street within the city of Lansing and

Whereas in said resolution this council did particularly describe the parcel of land required for said public improvement and did also so describe a special assessment district upon which the expense of acquiring or taking of property necessary for the purpose aforesaid should be spread, and

Whereas the city clerk has published notice of the pendency of said resolution

in accordance with the provisions thereof, and all persons interested therein have been given an opportunity to be heard and no one has appeared in opposition thereto,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that the offer of sale made by Mrs. Ellen Wentworth described in said resolution be and the same is hereby accepted for the purpose of extending the said Daleford avenue, as stated,

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the city treasury in the sum of \$1900 in favor of Mrs. Ellen Wentworth, which he shall deliver to said Mrs. Wentworth upon presentation of the proper warranty deed, abstract and tax history certified as sufficient by the city attorney, said warrant to be drawn upon the contingent fund, and that fund to be reimbursed when the amount shall have been raised as herein provided.

Resolved further that the entire cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and premises in that part of the city especially benefited by said improvement, as described in said resolution, passed by this council on the 27th day of October 1919.

Resolved further that the city assessors are hereby directed to make such assessments upon the owners and occupants of such taxable real estate for the total cost of said improvement and that the same shall be assessed in proportion as near as may be to the advantage or benefit that each lot, parcel or subdivision is deemed to acquire by reason of such improvement; that such assessment shall in all things be made and the amount levied and collected in the same manner as provided in the city charter.

Resolved further that such special assessments made as herein directed be returned to the city council on the 3rd day of May, 1920, or as near thereafter as may be possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of constructing an artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide on the south side of Mt. Hope avenue from the east end of the present walk on north side to Mt. Hope cemetery be referred to the committee on sidewalks to work out a satisfactory solution for constructing said walk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for

constructing the following named sewers:	
Hillisdale, Cherry st. to west 240 ft.	\$228.03
Michigan ave., Foster ave. to 56 ft.	-
west of Francis ave.	300.42
Mt. Hope ave., Ray st. to east 425 ft.	343.25
Washington ave., Jefferson st. to 38 ft. north of Madison st.	406.84
Lenore ave., Beal ave. to west 164 ft.	102.83
River st., Elm st. to south 450 ft.	203.86
Cedar st., Marvin drain to 20 ft. north of lot 1	802.80
Teel ave., Mt. Hope ave. to Riley st.	797.24
Jerome st., Clemens ave. to 56 ft. west of Fairview ave.	232.23
Foster ave., 152 ft. north to 413 ft. south of Vine st.	643.26
Francis ave., 20 ft. north of Vine to Fernwood and 150 ft. west in Fernwood ave.	868.08
Francis ave., Fernwood to 213 ft. south of Saginaw st.	613.63
Beal ave., Foxson ave. to Gordon ave.	-
Lenore ave., Osband ave. to west 300 ft.	424.16
Cooper ave., Osband ave. to west 300 ft.	328.23
Frospect st., Rosamond ave. to 140 ft. east of Holmes st.	669.93
Mt. Hope ave., Osband ave. to Kundle	146.33
Middle st., St. Joseph st. to south 175 feet	180.68
Washtenaw st., lot 18 B. E. & S. to east 230 feet	309.51
Motor ave., Pennsylvania ave. to west 403 feet	681.81
Howard st., Turner st. to Morris st.	248.23
Hazel st., Beech st. to east 335 ft.	2142.75
St. Joseph st., Middle st. to Everett st.	-

be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays.—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Princeton ave. from Daleford ave. to Warner st. and Daleford ave. from Logan street to Princeton ave. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31 day of May, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Middle street from St. Joseph street to Main street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31 day of May, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays.—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Beal ave., Osband ave. and Cooper ave., Max ave. from Main street to Isaac street, Isbell street from Cedar street to Herbert street, Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue, Beal avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River drive, Grading Middle street from St. Joseph street to Main street, Grading and graveling Forest avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to south line of Chittenden's subdivision as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 31 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays.—0.

ORDINANCES

By Ald. Walters—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays.—None.

The mayor called Ald. Ward to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Sec. 2 of Ordinance No. 74" of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled "An Ordinance relating to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons engaged therein"

and to add thereto a new section to stand as sec. 7 and to renumber the present Sec. 7 to stand as Section 8, and would recommend that the same be passed.

Council resumed regular session.

By Ald. Gross—

That Rule No. 23 be suspended and that the ordinance amending Ordinance No. 74, be placed on order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

The ordinance under consideration was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section 2 of ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons engaged therein," and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 7 and to renumber the present section 7 to stand as section 8.

Section 1. Section 2 of ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing, entitled: "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons engaged therein" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.—Any person desiring to engage in the business of conducting a store for the buying or selling of second hand goods or merchandise shall apply first to the city clerk for a license. The city clerk is hereby authorized to grant a license therefor to any person, firm or corporation, upon the recommendation of the city council, on the payment of a license fee of \$25.00, and filing of a bond in the penal sum of \$200.00, payable to the city of Lansing; such bond to be signed by two or more sureties approved by the council, and conditioned on the faithful performance by the licensee of all provisions of this ordinance and any other ordinance of the city. Such licenses shall be granted for a period of one year or less, but not in any event beyond the first Monday of May next succeeding the issuance thereof. In case licenses shall be issued for less than one year the fee therefor shall be proportionately reduced.

Section 2. There is hereby added to ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of the ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons engaged therein" a new section to stand as section 7; said new and added section to read as follows.

Sec. 7. Any store operated under the provisions of this ordinance shall be kept in as neat and orderly a condition as the conduct of the business will permit, and no person owning or operating or in charge of such an establishment shall allow any second hand goods or merchandise to be displayed or stored outside of the building wherein such

business is conducted.

Section 3. Section 7 of ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of ordinances of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance relative to buying and selling second hand goods and the licensing of persons therein," is hereby amended to stand as section 8.

By Ald. Fowler.

That the ordinance amending ordinance No. 74 of the 1918 compilation of ordinance be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
J. Farrell, et al.	H. Lee Bancroft.	\$ 195.72
A. D. Donnelly, et al.	Joseph Beck	105.43
Worden Grocer Co., H. Lee Bancroft		4.76
G. E. Smith & Alpha Floral Co., H. Lee Bancroft		30.00
West Side Fuel Co., H. Lee Bancroft		3.45
F. J. Blanding Co., H. Lee Bancroft		14.09
Vaughans Seed Store, H. Lee Bancroft		41.00
The Briggs Co., H. Lee Bancroft		6.20
Board of Water & El. Lt. Com., Joseph Beck		2.21
F. Burgess, et al., O. E. Eckert		294.06
Engineering News Record, O. E. Eckert		5.00
Davis Bros., O. E. Eckert		5.00
Brown Machine & Engine Co., O. E. Eckert		4.15
New York Central Railroad Co., O. E. Eckert		5.00
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert		1,266.73
Barker Fowler Electric Co., O. E. Eckert		6.76
Harold H. Campbell, Wm. C. Hinman		.50
Standard Oil Co., J. Humphrey		10.00
Standard Oil Co., J. Humphrey		10.00
Standard Oil Co., J. Humphrey		10.00
Standard Oil Co., J. Humphrey		10.00
H. R. Washington, J. Humphrey		10.51
Norton Hardware Co., J. Humphrey		5.60
National Grocer Co., J. Humphrey		44.30
F. J. Blanding Co., J. Humphrey		10.00
F. J. Blanding Co., J. Humphrey		118.38
W. E. Campbell & Arthur E. Hurd, Arthur E. Hurd		17.32
Michigan State Tel. Co., C. T. Lord		6.48
A. C. Roller, C. T. Lord		10.23
C. J. Rouher Drug Co., C. T. Lord		10.32
Board of Water & El. Lt. Com., C. T. Lord		29.30
Doubladay-Hunt-Dolan Co., J. A. Parsons		31.50
A. G. Hilding, F. H. Presley		12.35
William Clark, Alfred Seymour		7.00
Dewey Fuller, A. E. Vandawalker		2.55
International Publishing Co., A. Winegar		11.32
Wm. A. Lewis, A. Winegar		3.50

Kramer Iron & Metal Co., A.	
Winegar	16.10
Elgin Street Sweeper Co., A.	
Winegar	20.48
Michigan Central R. R., A. Wine-	
gar	34.10
Henry F. Campbell, A. Winegar..	109.50
E. C. W. Schubel, A. Winegar...	9.10
Frank G. Leadley, A. Winegar ..	89.10
New York Central R. R. Co., A.	
Winegar	106.19
-Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Wine-	
gar	1.18
Walters & Son, A. Winegar	21.20
Geo. Toman, et al, A. Winegar..	430.99
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar ...	720.75
John Bray, O. E. Eckert	10.00
E. J. Noyes, O. E. Eckert	10.00
E. J. Noyes, O. E. Eckert	10.00
DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert.	5.00
DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert.	10.00
DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert.	10.00
DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert.	10.00
DePorter & Buisse, O. E. Eckert.	10.00
Dennis & Vauker, O. E. Eckert ..	10.00

Dennis & Vauker, O. E. Eckert ..	15.00
DeGraw & Dennis, O. E. Eckert..	10.00
Arthur E. Hurd, A. E. Hurd ..	167.50
Arthur E. Hurd, A. E. Hurd	2,285.00
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	8.75
Lansing Pure Ice Co., Dr.	
Humphrey	17.50
V Mueller & Co., Dr. Humphrey	154.66
State Journal, Dr. Humphrey ..	.25
State Dept. of Health, Dr.	
Humphrey	21.00
John F. Crotty, Dr. Humphrey...	3.05
A. A. Platt, Dr. Humphrey	13.78
Chamber of Commerce, Dr.	
Humphrey	13.18
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,	
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,	
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,	
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.	
Nays—None.	
Council adjourned.	
JUDSON A. PARSONS,	
City Clerk.	
City Clerk's Office Mar. 22, 1920.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, March 29, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, March 29, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Earle Y. Morgan petitioned for a license to conduct a lunch and refreshment stand at the S. E. corner of Washington ave and Ottawa st upon payment of the fee required by city ordinance, being \$125.00 and the furnishing of the required bond.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

H. Assid asked for permission to install a gasoline service station at the corner of Pennsylvania ave. and Sheridan st.

Referred to committee on streets.

C. S. Wilcox applied for permit to build a new store front at No. 231 S. Washington ave. for VanBuren & Santos, and also one at 318 S. Washington ave. for The Rogers Leather Goods Store.

On motion of Ald. Doughty the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Hugh Millard applied for permission to build a boathouse on the bank of the Grand river at the foot of Birch st, the building to be portable and to be re-

moved at any time requested by the city council.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the matter was referred to the Third ward alderman.

G. J. Tanner applied for permit to move a building from 802 Ionia st. to Albert st.

Referred to committee on streets, city forester and superintendent of public works.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce enclosing petitions mending that daylight saving plan be adopted for the summer months.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Lansing Real Estate Board recommending that daylight saving plan be adopted and Eastern Standard Time be made the official time of the city.

Received and placed on file.

A petition was received from the Novo Engine Co. asking that they be permitted to regrade Case street about twenty feet past the north crosswalk at Case and Porter and agree to replace all crosswalks and manholes or catch basins disturbed.

Referred to committee on streets and sewers.

Tribe of Ben Hur petitioned for a dance hall license for one month, for Maccabee hall.

On motion of Ald. Walters, permission was granted.

A petition was received from W. S. Lockwood and thirteen others asking that

Chestnut between Washtenaw and Kalamazoo streets be closed to team traffic.
Referred to committee on streets.

A petition signed by Albert A. Elseaser and 178 others asked that the location of the proposed bridge at South St. be changed to Elm st.

Referred to committee on bridges and city attorney.

A petition was received from Charles F. Haight and 124 others asking that the proposed bridge at South st. be changed to Elm st.

Referred to committee on bridges and city attorney.

A letter was received from the general secretary of the Associated Charities thanking the council for the use of rooms in the city hall while they were waiting for their permanent quarters to be repaired.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from F. Roy Reasoner stating that the Evangelical church at South Lansing at a meeting was in favor of the proposed bridge at South street crossing located at Elm st.

Referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from H. R. Delfe, chief of fire department saying that property owners adjacent to east wall of club house were entering complaints as to its safety.

Referred to the building inspectors to report at next meeting.

A communication was received from F. S. Kedzie, president of Michigan Agricultural College, in the matter of paving Michigan ave and of double tracking of the street car line of the same.

Referred to committee on streets and committee on street railway.

A claim for damages amounting to \$91.75 was received from Carl E. Barber, accident occurring March 4, 1920.

Referred to committee on city affairs and city attorney.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Mich.
Gentlemen:

Your board of water and electric light commissioners respectfully calls your attention to the attached minutes of the special committee on the power situation and the resolutions therein contained.

We further respectfully request that your honorable body proceed at once to take the necessary steps to carry out the recommendations of said special committee for the issuance of the bonds and the ratification of the same by the qualified voters of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF WATER & ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

By Otto Ziegler,
President.

Meeting of the special committee on the power situation, held at the office of Thomas, Shields & Silsbee, Lansing,

Michigan, March 25th, 1920.

Present—Mayor J. W. Ferlie, J. Edward Hoe, R. H. Scott, C. E. Bement, Otto Ziegler, Ray Potter, Warren F. Sullivan, Edmund C. Shields, Samuel H. Rhoads.

There was received a communication from Otis & Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, proposing to finance the construction of a power plant proposed to be built upon a site near the Olds Motor Works, on land to be deeded to the City of Lansing by the General Motors Company. A plan was discussed, and the necessary steps to be taken in order to start construction. It being the consensus of opinion of those present that there is a necessity for the extension of the power facilities of the city of Lansing, that the same is needed at once, and that the necessary steps should be taken by the water and electric light commissioners to start this work as soon as possible.

Therefore be it resolved, by this committee, that the necessary steps should be taken to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, permitting the issuance of mortgage bonds and the submission of the issue of said bonds to the people at the earliest opportunity;

Be it further resolved, that it be the consensus of this body that negotiations should be entered into by and between the city of Lansing, and said Otis & Company toward the financing of said proposition along the lines in general as outlined in the communication of said Otis & Company;

Be it further resolved, that it be the consensus of this body, because of the necessity for speed, that the water and electric light commissioners proceed with all speed possible to procure plans and estimates of the cost of construction of such a power plant, and to proceed with the necessary steps looking toward the construction, as far as they can now do; that the said water and electric light commissioners proceed at once, so far as in their judgment they deem it advisable, to carry out the plans as outlined, it being understood that in case the said Otis & Company finance said construction, any mortgages issued on said proposition shall contain a provision whereby said bonds may be converted into the general city bonds, when such conversion is desirable and advisable, and when the city is in a position so to do.

J. W. FERLIE,
J. EDWARD HOE,
R. H. SCOTT,
C. E. BEMENT,
OTTO ZIEGLER,
RAY POTTER,
WARREN F. SULLIVAN,
EDMUND C. SHIELDS,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS.

By Ald. Britten—

That the council concur in report of the committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith special assessment rolls, corrected to actual cost, for the following named sewers, constructed.

Middle st. from sewer in St. Joseph to S. 175 ft.

Wushtenaw st. from W. line of lot 18, blk. 2 Bush, Butler and Sparrow's Add. to E. 230 ft.

St. Joseph st. from Middle st. to Everett st.

Teel ave. from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley st.

Cedar st. from 20 ft. N. of lot 1, Woodrow Park Add. to Marvin drain.
Lenore ave. from Beal ave. to west 170 feet.

Mt. Hope ave. from Ray st. east 425 ft.

Hillsdale st. from sewer in Cherry st. to west 240 ft.

Motor ave. from Penn. ave. to west 303 feet.

Beal ave. from Poxson ave. to Gordon ave., Lenore ave. from Osband ave. west 300 feet, and Cooper ave. from Osband ave. west 300 ft.

Mt. Hope ave. from Osband ave. to 65 ft. east of Beal ave. and from Beal ave. to Rundle ave.

Respectfully,
HAROLD H. CAMPBELL,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:—

The following resolution was adopted by the board of health at a meeting held on March 19, 1920:

"By Member Walker,

That a transfer of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be made from health 1-G to health 2-C for the purpose of purchasing a new chassis for the quarantine officer's car, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the city council for approval.
Carried."

Respectfully,
J. A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the
City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in River street from Elm street to south 450 feet as corrected to actual cost.

Also the roll for a sewer in Prospect street from the sewer in Rosamond street to 140 ft. east of Holmes street, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the roll for a sewer in Hazel street from the sewer in Beech street to the east 335 feet as corrected to actual cost.

Also the roll for a sewer in Howard st. from Turner street to Morris street as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the city council.
Gentlemen:

There will be submitted to the school electors of the school district composed of the city of Lansing and a portion of Lansing township, at the general election on April 5th, 1920, the adoption or rejection of Act. No. 186 of the public acts of 1917, in accordance with the referendum provision of said act.

There seems to be no provision in the law whereby school electors residing in that portion of the school district outside of the city may participate in the election for members of the board of education, but it seems to me some provision ought to be made whereby school electors residing in the school district outside of the city will be given an opportunity to vote on the adoption of this act which, if adopted, will govern the school district. There is no express provision in the act itself of the procedure to be followed in a case like the instant one. The act provides that the question of the adoption or rejection of the same by the district shall be submitted by the proper officers to the school electors of the district, but there is no provision made for the casting and returning of their votes where a portion of the school district is outside of the city limits.

Therefore, in order to meet this situation and at the same time afford the school electors in the school district outside of the city limits an opportunity to vote on this question, I would suggest that the votes of the qualified school electors residing outside of the city of Lansing in the school district be granted the privilege of voting on this question at the voting precinct established in the eighth ward of the city of Lansing, which is within the school district; that their ballots be received and deposited in a separate ballot box, to be counted and returned separately from the other school electors residing inside of the city. It seems to me this is the only way whereby the electors residing in this portion of the school district can be given an opportunity to vote on this question, if the same can be done at all.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Franklin ave. from Fairview ave to Francis ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lansing, Mich.
Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of contracting for and disposing of food supplies purchased from the government, begs leave to submit the

following financial report:

1920, Jan. 27 to Mar. 26.			
Receipts.			
Cash sales	\$25,271.85		
Cash turned over to treasurer as indicated by receipts			
No. 958 to 369 incl.	25,271.85		
Acct. receivable ...	559.33	\$25,831.18	
Disbursements.			
Jan. 27.			
To voucher No. 11141			
to U. S. Army Retail store	\$24,151.54		
Feb. 1.			
To labor furnished by public works dept. and charged on their pay roll to contingent fund	52.75	\$24,204.29	
March 29.			
Net profit		\$ 1,626.89	

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN MCCELLELLAN,
 G. W. GROSS,
 A. H. DOUGHTY,
 Committee.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED

The junk dealer bond of Edward W. Thomas as principal with Edward Cahill and H. S. Terwilliger, as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of J. E. Clawson as principal with H. H. Pulver and O. D. Hardy as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Elzy Leazier as principal with Chas. W. Reck and Charles March as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Garn Everett as principal with John Toolan and James J. Daly as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Eli Ezray as principal with Sol Horwitz and J. Penfield as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of P. H. McKay as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The taxicab bond of Capitol City Taxi Cab Co. as principal with Nancy A. Bradner and R. C. Kennedy as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

At this point on motion of Ald. Doughty the citizens present were granted the privilege of expressing themselves on the matter of the location of the proposed South st. bridge. General discussion by citizens took place, some for it to be built as at first proposed and others that it be changed to Elm street.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of the Oakland Pickle and Vinegar company for the sum of \$1,000 to be paid over to said company or their representatives on the approval of the option by the city attorney to purchase lots 1, 2 and 3, of block 212 of the city of Lansing, in pursuance of the terms of the option heretofore accepted for the purchase of said lots, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of J. W. Bailey Company for the sum of \$1,000, on the approval by the city attorney of the option to purchase lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Honns' Subdivision of block 211 of the city of Lansing in pursuance of the option to purchase said lots, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the question of the adoption or rejection of Act 166 of the Public Acts of 1917 will be submitted to the school electors of the school district composed of the city of Lansing and part of Lansing township and

Whereas there is no provision made whereby these school electors residing outside of the city may be given an opportunity to vote on this question.

Therefore be it resolved by this council that an election on the adoption or rejection of said act may be had for the school electors residing in that portion of the school district outside of the city of Lansing, on Monday the 5th day of April 1920, during the hours of the regular election on said day at the Underhill block, 2006 E. Michigan avenue in the city of Lansing; that the qualified school electors in that portion of the school district outside of the city of Lansing be permitted to vote on said question at said place; that the election officials at said election precinct receive their ballots on said question and deposit the same in separate ballot boxes for that purpose, and count, canvass and return the same to this body, separate and apart from other ballots; that a separate poll list be kept of such voters and returned as required by law.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to deliver to said election board at said point suffi-

cient ballots for the electors to vote on said question at said place.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to publish in the State Journal, a notice that the qualified school electors residing in that portion of the school district outside of the city may vote on this question at said place on said election day; that said publication be on or before the 31st day of March 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from Health 1-G to Health 2-C for the purpose of purchasing a new chassis for the quarantine officer's car.

I hereby certify that the above sum is available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—Ald. Howe—1.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized to draw an order for the sum of \$1,000 on the fund arising from profits on the sale of surplus government supplies, to the Associated Charities, to be used by them in purchasing an automobile and in redorating the social center on Cedar st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the legal time in the city of Lansing from and after April 1, 1920, be standard eastern time, and that all clocks in the city be regulated to this time, by setting ahead one hour at 2 o'clock a. m. April 1, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of the Atlantic Refining Co. for the furnishing of asphaltic cement in packages being the best and lowest bid that same be and hereby is accepted and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Atlantic Refining Co. in behalf of the city of Lan-

sing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. for the furnishing of Bermudez and Trinidad asphaltic cement, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Barber Asphalt Co., in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Sinclair Refining Co., of Chicago, for the furnishing of asphaltic cement in tank cars being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Sinclair Refining Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized to issue dray license for which bonds have been approved, for the remainder of the fiscal year beginning March 22, 1920, for \$1.00 inasmuch as only six weeks remain in which the licenses can be used.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

That next Friday afternoon be declared a half holiday for the city and all business be suspended.

Carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Franklin ave. from Fairview ave. to Francis ave. as petitioned for, is

desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the toll gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for the following named sewers:

- River street, from Elm street to south 450 feet.
- Prospect st., from Rosamond ave. to 140 ft. east of Holmes.
- Hazel st., from Beech st. to east 335 ft.
- Howard st., from Turner st. to Morris st.
- Middle st., from St. Joseph st. to south 175 ft.
- Washtenaw st., lot 18 B. E. S. to east 220 ft.
- St. Joseph st., from Middle st. to Everett st.
- Teel ave., from Mt. Hope ave. to Riley street.
- Cedar st., from Marvin Drain to 20 feet north of lot 1.
- Lenore ave., from Osband ave. to west 300 ft.
- Mt. Hope ave., from Ray street to east 425 ft.
- Hilledale street, from Cherry st. to west 240 feet.
- Motor avenue, from Pennsylvania ave. to west 403 feet.
- Mt. Hope ave., from Osband ave. to Rundel ave.
- Beal, Lenore and Cooper aves.

As returned by city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 31, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of south 68 feet of lots 19 and 20, Farrand Addition, on the north side of Porter street, owned by Sam Young.

Also in front of lot 21, Farrand Addition, on the north side of Porter street, owned by I. H. Clark.

Also in front of lots 22 and 23, Farrand Addition, on the north side of Porter st., owned by S. M. Holt.

Also in front of lots 24 and 25, Farrand Addition, on the north side of Porter st., owned by A. R. Corson.

Also in front of north 112½ feet of lot 1 and block 13, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by W. S. Brundage.

Also in front of south 44 feet of lot 1 block 13, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by Bernard F. Duffy.

Also in front of north 44 feet of lot 10, block 13, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by Forrest E. Smith.

Also in front of south 44 feet of north 88 feet of lot 10, block 13, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by Vern L. Pratt.

Also in front of north 104½ feet of lot 1, block 22, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by J. H. Moores, est.

Also in front of south 44 feet of lot 1, block 22, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by Mary Fishel.

Also in front of north 44 feet of lot 17, block 22, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by Jesse J. Bentley.

Also in front of south 22 feet of lot 17 and north 22 feet of lot 18, block 22, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by Jesse J. Bentley.

Also in front of south 44 feet of lot 16, block 22, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by Adolph Harke.

Also in front of north 44 feet of lot 14 and entire of lot 15, block 22, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by W. S. Brundage.

Also in front of south 22 feet of lot 14 and north 22 feet of lot 13, block 22, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by Real Estate Investment Company.

Also in front of east 112½ feet of south 44 feet of lot 13, block 22, Park Place Addition on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by W. S. Brundage.

Also in front of east 112½ feet of lot 12, block 22, Park Place Addition, on the west side of Bradley avenue, owned by W. S. Brundage.

Also in front of lots 39 and 40, River-view Heights, on the south side of Main street, owned by Frank L. Young.

Also in front of south 4 rods of lot 10,

block 172, on the west side of Grand ave., owned by Robt. M. Montgomery.

Also in front of east 4 rods of west 9 rods of south 10 rods of north 20 rods of lot 1, block 15, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the north side of William street, owned by Clinton Wright.

Also in front of driveway on following description: West 3 rods of east 16 rods of south 10 rods of north 20 rods of lot 1, block 15, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the north side of William street, owned by Mrs. Mary O'Mara and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of May, 1920.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stonewalk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER

Claimant Endorser Amt.
The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Wm. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins..		32.25

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed	Claimant	Endorser	Amt.
American Express Co., O. E. Eckert			3.47
Mrs. Viola Willey, O. E. Eckert..			17.60
Moers Boiler Works, O. E. Eckert			260.15
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., O. E. Eckert			48.75
Brown Gordon Co., O. E. Eckert			294.88
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert....			672.84
Duplex Sales Agency, O. E. Eckert			110.54
S. S. Kresge Co., Dr. J. Humphrey			.60
Standard Oil Co., Dr. Humphrey			10.00
Standard Oil Co., Dr. J. Humphrey			10.00

Standard Oil Co., Dr. J. Humphrey	10.00
Frank S. Betz, Dr. J. Humphrey	49.70
National Grocer Co., Dr. J. Humphrey	8.75
Henry Washington, Dr. J. Humphrey	10.08
R. G. Brownson, F. H. Presley	26.10
Stratton Bros., F. H. Presley....	26.10
Standard Real Estate Co., F. H. Presley	26.10
Capital Insurance Co., F. H. Presley	130.40
Fred C. Jenison, J. E. Pratt....	26.10
Franklin Printery, J. E. Pratt....	39.50
American Railway Express Co., A. Winegar	2.32
Barker-Fowler Electric Co., A. Winegar	21.81
Ernest Runnels, A. Winegar	292.50
Moers Boiler Works, A. Winegar	5.00
Studebaker Corporation, A. Winegar	56.54
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar	119.44
Standard Oil Co., A. Winegar	18.80
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Com., A. Winegar	62.82
A. D. Donnelley, et al, J. Beck..	161.43
I. L. Dixon Elec Store, J. A. Humphrey	4.84
Royal Coal Co., J. Beck	32.30
Norton Hardware Co, J. Beck..	22.39
Marvin & Stevenson, A. E. Vandewalker	21.15
M. & W. Transfer Co., A. E. Vandewalker	2.13
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., C. J. Fox	64.00
Allen & DeKleins, C. J. Fox	47.25
Brenner Heeb Co., C. J. Fox....	5.25
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, Harold H. Campbell	89.50
Chas. Hoelzle et al, J. A. Parsons	30.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons	488.00
J. A. Parsons, City Clerk, J. A. Parsons	14.57
J. J. Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg....	19.24
The Briggs Co., H. L. Bancroft	6.56
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour.....	15.00
Lois Chase, A. E. Hurd	80.00
Flora B. Davis, A. E. Hurd.....	68.00
A. E. Hurd, City Treas., A. E. Hurd	25.00
A. Kahlman Co., J. A. Humphrey	45.70
American R. R. Express, J. A. Humphrey .....	.74
Capital Tire Vulcanizing Co., J. A. Humphrey	23.45
Velma Garner, et al, J. A. Humphrey	245.69
Allen & DeKleins Co., A. E. Hurd	5.08
T. G. Foster, J. E. Pratt.....	26.12
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft	253.44
Geo. Toman, et al, A. Winegar..	425.21
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar..	1,225.19
F. Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert ..	376.10

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, March 29, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, April 6, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferie.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition was received from Lawrence Yager and fourteen others asking that old stumps and other debris be removed from lots 68 and 69 Riverview Heights Sub. in the third ward.

Referred to superintendent of public works to report at the next meeting.

F. E. Guilford petitioned for a sidewalk to be constructed on Norman st. from Linval st to a point east to connect with sidewalk now constructed.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

Modern Woodmen applied for dance hall license for one month for the Modern Woodman hall.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the license was granted.

Frank W. McKim petitioned for a sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from Donora st. to Pennsylvania ave.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A petition was received from V. J. Brown and 18 others to cause a curb

and gutter to be constructed on Johnson, ave from May st. to Sheridan st. and cost of same to be charged to abutting property owners.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The report of the city treasurer for past four months was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

Owing to the great advance in the price of cement, gravel and labor, I estimate that it will cost 19 cents per square foot to construct artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide, 20 cents for sidewalk five feet wide, 22 cents for all repair work, and \$3.50 per pair for jambs, during the year ending April 30, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINEGAR,

Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

March 31, 1920.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On examination of the abstract and tax history with reference to lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Honn's subdivision of block 211, of the city of Lansing, we find that with the exception of certain deeds which it is understood will be procured by Herbert E Johnson and Della C Johnson, parties, of the first part to said option, that a clear title can be given. We, therefore, recommend the acceptance of the options.

Yours very truly,

CARL H. REYNOLDS,
Assistant City Attorney.
Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Inasmuch as there are less than four weeks before the new city treasurer assumes the responsibilities of this office and inasmuch as the city charter provides for an annual audit of the accounts of the city treasurer I hereby respectfully request that your honorable body act in accordance with Section 70 of the city charter.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR E. HURD,
City Treasurer.

By Ald. Brown—

That the communication be referred to the auditing committee.

Carried

The city clerk reported the filing in his office of a petition to recall Alderman L E Sanders, that he procured the opinion of the city attorney relative to same and was advised that the petition as filed did not comply with the law relative to the recall of city officials, that no legal petitions have been filed for such purpose.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Aldermen of the Third ward to whom was referred the request of Hugh Miller to erect a boat house on the bank of Grand river at foot of Birch st, same to quest of city council, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that request be granted.

E. H. WARD,
G. R. EDDY.

By Ald. Ward—

That the report of the committee be portable and to be removed at re-adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The canvasser bond of Bertlett J. Howe as principal with Fidelity Deposit Co. of Maryland as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Earl Y. Morgan as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bond of Earle T. Smith as principal with Joseph M. Smith and A. E. Robertson as sureties, was approved.

The cement contract bond of The Briggs Co. as principal with E. L. Smith and L. C. Briggs as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Adolph W. Lentz as principal with F. W. Szebanek and R. M. Crawford as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of A. M. Dutcher as principal with James O'Connor and Clarence G. Rogers as sureties, was ap-

proved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Gross—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer he and he is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the re-enforced concrete bridge to be built at South street, and to report to the council as soon hereafter as is conveniently possible.

By Ald. Brown—

That the resolution lie on table for one week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Ward—13.

Nays—Ald. Gross, Neller, Walters—3.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk is hereby directed to draw an order upon the city treasurer for \$1.78 in favor of Francis Ryder to refund sprinkling tax against N. ½, lot 6 block 4, Gansley's addition and that the same be charged to the highway fund of the 7th ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk four feet wide shall be built in front of south 100 feet of lot 13, block 2, Hall's Third Addition on the east side of Martin street, owned by B. F. Hall estate and that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 8th day of May, 1920.

That the superintendent of public work is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No.

23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

Ald. Leonard on behalf of the North Lansing Commercial club invited all the aldermen and the aldermen elect and city attorney and assistant city attorney and chief of police and chief of fire department to attend a banquet to be given at the I. O. O. F. hall next Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock and that the city clerk notify all those mentioned.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the invitation was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins		\$97.70

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
Lansing Creamery Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		\$ 22.85
Capital National Bank, Dr. J. A. Humphrey		480.00
H. C. Caulkins & Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		127.07
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		.45
American Laundry Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		53.35
National Grocer Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		37.45
Lansing Pure Ice Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		1.95
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		37.78
John Crotty, Dr. J. A. Humphrey		7.95
C. E. Stabler & Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		60.00
Rouser Drug Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		9.26
A. Kuhlman & Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		29.00
Henry Washington, Dr. J. A. Humphrey		10.49
A. Kuhlman & Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		7.75
Milton Shaw, Dr. J. A. Humphrey		36.67
P. H. Mallen & Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		22.75
Norton Hardware Co., Dr. J. A. Humphrey		1.20
Earl Nester, A. Seymour		73.50

Ollie Gillson, A. Seymour	20.25
Wm. Clark, A. Seymour	14.00
The Frank Shepard Co., A. Seymour	7.00
Phoebe K. Pegg, Geo. R. Pegg	100.00
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg	6.00
John F. Crotty, A. E. Hurd	1.25
A. E. Hurd, city treas., A. E. Hurd	645.00
Norton Hardware Co., J. A. Parsons	.75
Allen & DeKleine, J. A. Parsons	6.95
Lawrence & Van Buren Ptg. Co., J. A. Parsons	21.00
A. C. Laycock, J. A. Parsons	2.00
A. A. Smith Insurance Agency, J. E. Pratt	11.50
Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., J. E. Pratt	78.24
Citz. Tel. Co., J. E. Pratt	128.25
Kow-Ackerman Co., J. E. Pratt	26.10
E. G. Bellinger, F. H. Presley	25.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Presley	4.30
Margaret Church, J. S. Bennett	13.50
C. T. Lord, poor director, C. T. Lord	1,491.76
Lansing Creamery Co., C. T. Lord	29.15
Dept. Public Works, C. J. Fox	7.70
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck	211.93
C. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck	25.00
Geo. Toman, et al, A. Winegar	432.84
A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar	1,456.73
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft	309.74
F. Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert	629.63
Michigan Screw Co., H. L. Bancroft	500.00
Allen-DeKleine Co., H. L. Bancroft	35.70
Sadler & Son, H. L. Bancroft	15.83
Freeman Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	4.50
Eurwell Gravel Co., O. E. Eckert	500.00
Allen-Sparks Co., O. E. Eckert	21.15
John Crotty, O. E. Eckert	16.90
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, O. E. Eckert	178.05
Western Wheel Scraper Co., O. E. Eckert	3.60
Duplex Sales Agency, O. E. Eckert	6.48
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert	754.57
Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	70.00
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert	2.59
Dept. Public Works, O. E. Eckert	4.66
M. C. R. R., O. E. Eckert	9.90
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co., O. E. Eckert	1.35
E. J. Noyce, O. E. Eckert	15.00
F. N. Rounsaville, A. Winegar	.50
Dept. Public Works, A. Winegar	7.36
Mich. Supply Co., A. Winegar	8.06
Gildart Bros., A. Winegar	3.50
Freeman Hdwe Co., A. Winegar	8.65
Bishop, Bullen & Holmes, A. Winegar	2,529.60
Mich. Central R. R., A. Winegar	34.10
Capital Radiator Repair Shop, A. Winegar	4.75
Bludeau, Siebert & Gates, A. Winegar	1.50
Mrs. H. R. Washington, A. Winegar	5.00
Norton Hardware Co., A. Winegar	26.40
Allen & DeKleine, A. Winegar	3.00
Walters & Son, A. Winegar	23.00
Elliott Grocer Co., A. Winegar	5.54
A. M. Darling Coal Co., A. Winegar	

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gar	5.25
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Wine-	
gar	45.86
Bockstanz Bros, A. Winegar	17.23
Capital Auto Co., A. Winegar....	5.55
H. F. Heath, A. Winegar	56.70
Election Boards	1,942.01
Lansing Taxicab Co., Dr. J. A.	
Humphrey	1.25
Auto Tire Repair Co., Dr. J. A.	
Humphrey	12.10
Auto Tire Repair Co., Dr. J. A.	
Humphrey	4.15
Engineer's Dept., J. A. Humphrey	2.00
Norton Hardware Co., A. Sey-	

mour	16.18
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Sey-	
mour	95.00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,	
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,	
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,	
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.	
Nays—None.	
Council adjourned.	

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Lansing, Michigan,
April 6, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Special Session, Thursday, April 8, 1920.

Board of Canvassers, Thursday, April 8, 1920.

The city council met as a board of canvassers by authority of section 20 of the city charter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Newsom—4.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city council acting as a board of canvassers proceed to canvass the results of the election held on the 5th day of April, 1920, in the city of Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS

The board of canvassers then proceeded to canvass the vote with the following results:

Mayor

The whole number of votes cast for the office of mayor was 11,547, of which Benjamin A. Kyes received 6,167 votes, and Jacob W. Ferle received 5,380 votes.

Benjamin A. Kyes having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Leonard, he was declared duly elected to the office of mayor of the city of Lansing, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Ward—10.

Nays—None.

City Treasurer

The whole number of votes cast for

the office of city treasurer was 11,098, of which Frieda A. Schneider received 7,899 votes and Edward A. Gilkey received 3,199 votes.

Frieda A. Schneider having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Ward, she was declared duly elected to the office of city treasurer by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Ward—10.

Nays—None.

City Assessor

The whole number of votes cast for the office of city assessor was 10,640 of which John J. Conway received 3,902 votes, and John S. Bennett received 6,738 votes.

John S. Bennett having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Fowler, he was declared duly elected to the office of city assessor by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Ward—10.

Nays—None.

Constable

The whole number of votes cast for the office of constable was 8999 of which James J. Cook received the whole number.

James J. Cook having received all the votes cast, on motion of Ald. Britten, he was declared duly elected to the office of constable by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Ward—10.

Nays—None.

Alderman—First Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the First ward was 876, of which Egie D. Klock received 551 votes and Lee H. Brown received 325 votes.

Egie D. Klock having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Fowler, he was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the First ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Sanders, Walters, Ward—11.
Nays—None.

Alderman—Second Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Second ward was 1585, of which William T. Britten received 924 votes and Marinus L. Holm received 661 votes.

William T. Britten having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. McClellan, he was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the Second ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Alderman—Third Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Third ward, was 1813 of which Elmer S. Avery received 978 votes and Ernest H. Ward received 835 votes.

The larger number of votes having been given for Elmer S. Avery, on motion of Ald. Ward, he was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the Third ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Alderman—Fourth Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Fourth ward was 2311, of which Osmond C. Howe received 1332 votes and Frank N. Turner received 879 votes.

Osmond C. Howe having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Leonard, he was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the Fourth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Alderman—Fifth Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Fifth ward was 1411, of which Edmond B. Johns received 440 votes, John T. Watkins received 380 votes and William E. Trager received 591 votes.

The largest number of votes cast having been given for William E. Trager, on motion of Ald. Neller, he was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the Fifth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Alderman—Sixth Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Sixth ward was 1679 of which William C. Walters received 671 votes and Alpha E. Dymond received 1008 votes.

The larger number of votes having been given in favor of Alpha E. Dymond, on motion of Ald. Gross, he was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the Sixth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Alderman—Seventh Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Seventh ward was 977 of which Albert E. Milligan received 124 votes, Max Templeton received 385 votes and Charles H. Burgess received 468 votes.

The largest number of votes cast having been given for Charles H. Burgess, on motion of Ald. Redfern he was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the Seventh ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Alderman—Eighth Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Eighth ward was 511 of which Clyde H. Newsom received 147 and Silas S. Main received 364 votes.

The larger number of votes cast having been given for Silas S. Main, on motion of Ald. Sanders, he was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the Eighth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—First Ward**(Full Term)**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the First ward for the term of two years was 712, all of which was given for Jay M. Smith.

All the votes cast having been given for Jay M. Smith, on motion of Ald. Fowler, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the First ward for two years, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.
Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—First Ward**(Short Term)**

The whole number of votes cast for the

office of member of the board of education to fill vacancy was 493, all of which were given for Elmer F. Wolcott.

The whole number of votes cast having been given for Elmer F. Wolcott, on motion of Ald. Fowler, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the first ward for the term ending the first Monday in September, 1921, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—Second Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the Second ward was 1507, of which George H. Pratt received 1500 and seven votes were given to various other persons.

The largest number of votes having been given for George H. Pratt, on motion of Ald. Britten, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the Second ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—Third Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the Third ward was 1653, of which 1637 votes were given for Ella H. Aldinger, and 16 votes were given to a number of persons.

The largest number of votes having been given for Ella H. Aldinger, on motion of Ald. Ward, she was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the Third ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—Fourth Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the Fourth ward was 2241 of which Donald E. Bates received 1847 and Clarence E. Holmes received 854 votes.

The larger number of votes having been given for Donald E. Bates, on motion of Ald. Howe, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the Fourth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—Fifth Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the Fifth ward was 197, of which 35 votes were given for Ward C. Hill, and 162 votes were given to a large number of other persons.

The largest number of votes having been given for Ward C. Hill, on motion

of Ald. Neller, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the Fifth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—Sixth Ward

(Full Term)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the Sixth ward for the full term was 1523, of which R. William Cooper received 976 votes, and Harold H. Hess received 547 votes.

The larger number of votes having been given for R. William Cooper, on motion of Ald. Gross, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the Sixth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—Sixth Ward

(Short Term)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the Sixth ward to fill vacancy was 890, all of which were given for Philip J. Baker.

All the votes having been given for Philip J. Baker, on motion of Ald. Walters, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the Sixth ward for the term ending the first Monday of September, 1921, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—7th Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the Seventh ward was 906 of which 898 votes were given for Ernest I. Dall and 8 votes were given for a number of other persons.

The largest number of votes having been given for Ernest I. Dall, on motion of Ald. Redfern, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the Seventh ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

Member Board of Education—Eighth Ward

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the Eighth ward was 512, all of which were given for Charles G. Force.

All the votes cast having been given for Charles G. Force, on motion of Ald. Sanders, he was declared duly elected to the office of member of the board of education from the Eighth ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller,

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Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

School Proposition

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of adopting the provisions of Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1917, was 9885, of which 5516 votes were given in favor of said proposition, and 4369 votes were given against said proposition.

The larger number of votes cast having been given in favor of adopting the provision of Act, No. 166 of the Public Acts

of 1917, on motion of Ald. Walters, it was declared duly adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neiler, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—None.

The board of canvassers adjourned.

J. A. PARSONS

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich, April 8, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday April 12, 1920.

City Council Rooms
Lansing, April 12, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition for water main and sewer in Riverview ave. from Main st. to Isaac st. was received from Arthur J. Seeds and five others.

Referred to committee on sewers and water and electric light commissioners.

The Lansing Theater and Arcade Co. asked for permission to construct a temporary office building in Grand ave. while constructing their new building.

On motion of Ald. Britten, the request was granted.

Robert A. McKim petitioned for a sewer in Mt. Hope ave from Lyons ave. west.

Referred to committee on sewers.

G. J. Tanner applied for permission to move a building from 412 Baker st. to 1529 S. Cedar st.

On motion of Ald. Howe, prayer of the petitioner was granted under supervision of supt. of public works and city forester.

Victor Lundeen asked for permission to construct a reinforced concrete platform and building in the rear of building lo-

cated at 231, 233 and 235 S. Washington ave.

On motion of Ald. Britten the permit was granted, work to be done under supervision of the chief of the fire department.

Isaac Russell applied for license to conduct his popcorn wagon at Ottawa st. at the N. E. corner of Washington and Ottawa st., upon payment of fee of \$125 and filing of a bond to be approved by the city council.

By Ald. Britten—

That the request of Isaac Russell be granted and the city clerk is hereby directed to issue a license to Mr. Russell upon the payment of the fee of \$125.00, and the approval of his bond by the city council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Eddy, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Sanders, Walters—11.

Nays—Doughty, Fowler, Neller, Redfern, Ward—5.

A petition was received from R. G. Wilkes and 57 others to cause rubbish to be removed from property at foot of Middle st. and to prohibit dumping on said property and street to be graded from Albert to Isaac sts.

Referred to committee on streets and chief of police.

A petition was received from O. A. White and 6 others for a sewer in Dayton st., north of Warner.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition was received from O. A. White and 5 others for water main in Dayton st. north of Warner.

Referred to electric light and water

board.

Permission was asked to install a 2-inch air pipe across Turner st. by the Auto Body Co.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the prayer of petitioner was granted under supervision of supt. of public works and upon filing a bond in the sum of \$25.00.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost of a sewer in May st., from sewer in Cleveland street, to east 235 feet.

Estimated cost\$330.00
City, one-sixth 55.00

To be assessed\$275.00

Also a sewer in the south side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Magnolia avenue to east 220 feet.

Estimated cost\$356.70
City, one-sixth 49.45

To be assessed\$296.25

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. Eckert,
City Engineer

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the funds of the city have greatly increased during the past year and it might seem advisable to increase the amount of the treasurer's bond and perhaps place the employees in the treasurer's office under bond.

To show to what extent the funds have increased, I give you below a statement of the treasurer's balance March 1, 1919 and March 1, 1920.

March 1, 1920, general, special and trust, and capital\$1,747,419.53

March 1, 1919, general special and trust and capital 294,575.00

Increase\$1,452,844.47

The treasurer's bond at the present time is \$50,000 and the premium on same is \$4.50 per \$1,000 for one year or \$225.00. Any increase over \$50,000 would cost the city \$3.00 per \$1,000.

Very truly yours,
F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Britten—

That the communication be referred to committee on bonds and contracts.
Carried.

April 9th, 1920.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Relative to the matter of changing the location of the proposed concrete traffic bridge across Grand River from South street to Elm street, which was referred to the bridge committee and myself, I will say that I have made a thorough in-

vestigation into this matter. As I understand the situation it really involves a legal proposition of whether or not the change can be legally made because of the vote of the people approving the issue of bonds in the sum of \$85,000 to construct a bridge at South street.

Section 247 of the city charter expressly gives the city council the power to construct bridges in any part of the city.

Section 338 also expressly gives such power to the council.

This question does not involve the power of the council to construct bridges at such places as, in the judgment of the council, the same should be constructed, or the change of the location of existing bridges. The council has the power to say where bridges shall be built, the manner and kind of construction.

The council has the power, under section 144 of the charter, to provide, by taxation within the limitation fixed by law, the means for the construction of new bridges or the repair of existing bridges. But, the council has no power to borrow money on the credit of the city, except for emergency purposes authorized by law, without the approval of three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon. The council did not possess the power to borrow money for the construction of the bridge in question without the approval of the people. The people, then, having the power to say whether or not money should be borrowed for this purpose had the right to specify the purpose for which the money was to be used.

Section 148 of the city charter relative to the disposition of the proceeds obtained from the sale of bonds, reads as follows: "The avails and proceeds thereof shall be applied to the use for which said bonds were issued and for no other purpose."

It has been held by the supreme court that the money obtained from the sale of bonds shall be for the particular purpose appropriated and cannot be used for a different purpose. The application of the proceeds from the sale of bonds is no concern of the purchaser of the bonds, and a mis-application cannot be set up as a defense to an action on the bonds. Therefore, any use made of the money obtained from the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for this purpose cannot in any way affect the validity of the bonds themselves.

The resolution of the council, passed on the 23rd day of June, 1919, reciting the fact that the council had before declared and determined it to be a necessary public improvement to construct a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South street, and as appeared by the report of the city engineer on file, and as it appeared to the satisfaction of the council it would be necessary for the city of Lansing to incur an estimated indebtedness of \$85,000 as construction costs for said bridge, and that it would be necessary to borrow on the faith and credit of the city such amount of money for said purpose, and the resolution provided that the question of the issuance of the bonds of the city of Lan-

sing for such purpose and in the sum of \$85,000 be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Lansing at a special election held in the city on the 26th day of July, 1919; that if the issuance of said bonds be approved by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon, as required under the laws of the state of Michigan and the charter of the city they should be designated as "South street bridge bonds," and said question was submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city and there was printed upon the ballots for said election the following proposition:

"Shall bonds of the city of Lansing in the sum of \$85,000 for the purpose of constructing a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South street in the city of Lansing, as prescribed in a certain resolution of the city council, dated the 23rd day of June 1919, be issued?" with the words "yes" and "no" following this question; that at said election more than three-fifths of the electors of the city voted in the affirmative and approved the borrowing of the sum of \$85,000 and the issuance of the bonds therefor on the faith and credit of the city for the purpose of constructing a reinforced concrete bridge across Grand river at South street.

The people having the right to say whether any money should be borrowed and bonds issued on the faith and credit of the city had the right to attach any conditions they might see fit to their consent. The electors, acting in their sovereign capacity, voting on this question said they were willing that this amount of money should be borrowed for this purpose, but said that it should be used for the construction of a reinforced concrete traffic bridge at South street, not Elm street. The construction of the bridge at any other point would be at variance with the directions of the electors as expressed at said election. Therefore, it is my opinion that the council has no power to use any portion of said sum of \$85,000 for any purpose other than the construction of a reinforced concrete traffic bridge across Grand river at South street.

I have also been asked to give an opinion whether or not there is any way or means whereby this money may be used for the construction of a bridge at Elm street instead of at South street. As stated in this opinion the power of borrowing money and the issuance of the bonds of the city on the faith and credit of the city lies with the people. The people have the right to say when money shall be borrowed and what it shall be used for. The same power that authorized the issuance of bonds to construct a bridge at South street can direct that the money obtained from the sale of bonds for this purpose may be used to construct a bridge at any other point. Therefore, I am of the opinion if the question is properly submitted to the electors that the electors would have the right to change the location of this bridge and use the avails and proceeds of the money obtained from the sale of bonds for the purpose indicated to defray the expense of constructing a bridge at Elm street, if

that is the desire and wish of the electors voting on that question when properly submitted. I am

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for a curb and gutter on Johnson avenue from May street to Sheridan street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means recommends the transfer of \$450 from Engineer 1-A-12 to Engineer 2-C fund for the purpose of buying a new Ford car, the Ford roadster now owned by the department to be traded in toward the new car.

Respectfully,
W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
JOHN McCLELLAN,
Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The superintendent of public works to whom was referred the petition for the removal of stumps and other debris from lots 68 and 69 Riverview Heights begs leave to report as follows:

I have communicated with Gohr Bros., owners of lots 68 and 69 Riverview Heights and they tell me that they intend to burn said stumps and other debris as soon as dry enough.

A. WINEGAR,
Supt. of Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the Novo Engine to regrade Case street under the supervision of the city engineer begs leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,
LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of W. S. Lockwood and thirteen others asking that Chestnut street between Washtenaw and Kalamazoo be closed to team traffic begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of petitioners be granted.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Donora street to Pennsylvania avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.
LOUIS NELLER,
A. H. LEONARD,
L. E. SANDERS.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, public works and city forester to whom was referred the petition of G. J. Tanner to move a two story frame house from 802 Ionia street to Albert street by way of Ionia and Logan streets begs leave to report as follows:

That an investigation of the building and the route over which it is to be taken has been made and recommend that the petition be granted.

H. LEE BANCROFT,
City Forester.
W. T. BRITTEN,
A. WINEGAR.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the claim of Brown-Gordon Co. for work on Detention hospital begs leave to report as follows:

That the bill be allowed as presented and placed on general order.

O. C. HOWE,
C. H. NEWSOM,
F. W. REDFERN.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.
By Ald. Howe—

That report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on bridges to whom was referred the matter of location of South street bridge begs leave to report as follows.

We suggest that there be submitted to a vote of the people the proposition as to the location of this bridge; and that the city attorney be directed to prepare the proper resolutions for the submitting of this matter to a popular vote.

A. H. DOUGHTY,
LOUIS NELLER,
G. W. GROSS.

Committee on Bridges.

By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

BONDS APPROVED

The electric sign bond of Edith Geeting

as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

The junk dealer and drayman bond of Chas. Marsh as principal with John Ryan and Paul E. Dunham as sureties, was approved.

The renewal of peddler's bond of Claris H. Arnold as principal was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Arthur Tripp as principal with Chas. Vorees and James J. Daley as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Frank Tripp as principal with Allen J. Whitman and Anthony Schweigert as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Lewis Mephan as principal with A. J. Whitman and George Clark as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Wm. K. T. Wright as principal with Walter G. Rogers and Dan E. Kinney as sureties, was approved.

The junk dealer bond of Riley Warren as principal with P. E. Dunham and Frank Stabler as sureties, was approved.

The drayman bonds of Elzy Leasler as principal with P. E. Dunham and H. J. Kyes as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Isaac Russell as principal, with J. W. Allen and J. T. Watkins as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—0.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be, and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Clough for \$6.00, covering 1-2 sprinkling tax for year 1919 on lot 12, block 30, and charge same to Fourth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be authorized to trade in the old Ford roadster now owned by the department toward the purchase of a new Ford touring car.

Resolved further that the sum of \$450 be transferred from Engineer 1-A-12 fund to Engineer 2-C fund.

I hereby certify that funds are available for the above transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,
City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be directed to
credit Fuel Relief Fund with \$255 and
charge same to contingent fund.

I hereby certify that the above amount
is available.

F. H. PRESLEY,
Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby
directed to draw a warrant in favor of
Louis Neller in the sum of \$50.00 and
charge same to contingent fund.

I hereby certify that the above amount
is available.

F. H. PRESLEY,
Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Burgess, Doughty,
Eddy, Gross, Howe, McClellan, Newsom,
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—12.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Fowler, Leonard—3.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he hereby
is directed to replank Shiawassee
street bridge, and charge cost of same to
bridge fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

Whereas, the State Food and Drug De-
partment has recently made examination
of the milk being sent to this city, and

Whereas, the tests made show that
some of the milk being brought to Lan-
sing and sold to the public is unclean,
unwholesome and wholly unfit for con-
sumption as food; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the city board of health
be requested to ascertain if the necessary
steps are being taken from day to day, to
insure to the citizens of Lansing, a supply
of milk that is pure, unadulterated and
fit for food.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be
and he is hereby instructed to mail a
copy of this resolution to the president
of the city board of health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,

Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.
Nays—0.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized to draw
an order on the contingent fund from
monies placed there from profits arising
from food sales in the sum of \$200 to the
firemen's benefit fund, in recognition
of services rendered by the firemen of
Central fire station in the food sales.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he
hereby is directed to advertise, as pro-
vided by law, for sealed proposals for
constructing curb and gutter in accord-
ance with the plans and specifications on
file in the office of the city engineer. Pro-
posals received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m.,
Monday, April 19, 1920.

Each proposal to be accompanied with
a certified check in the sum of twenty-
five dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any
or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he
hereby is directed to advertise, as pro-
vided by law, for sealed proposals for
sewer in May street from sewer in Cleve-
land street to east 235 feet in accordance
with the plans and specifications on file
in the office of the city engineer. Pro-
posals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock
p. m., Monday, April 19th, 1920.

Each proposal to be accompanied with
a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any
or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,
Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe,
Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom,
Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he
hereby is directed to advertise, as pro-
vided by law, for sealed proposals for
constructing a sewer in the south side of
Michigan avenue from sewer in Magnolia
avenue to east 220 feet, in accordance
with the plans and specifications on file
in the office of the city engineer. Proposals
to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m.,
Monday, April 19th, 1920.

Each proposal to be accompanied with
a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any
or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess,

Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct an artificial stone curb and gutter on Johnson avenue from May street to Sheridan street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specification for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Pedfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope ave. from Donora st. to Pennsylvania ave, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 40th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, No. II.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 235 feet of sewer in May street from sewer in Cleveland st. to east 235 feet in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed

on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the nineteenth day of April 1920 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 13, 14 and 15, blk. 2, and lots 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Taylor's replat of Dell's subdivision. Also lots 11 and 12, Marmore's Second Addition, excepting from this described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 220 feet of sewer in said side of Michigan avenue from sewer in Magnolia avenue to east 220 feet in the Toll-gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the nineteenth day of April 1920 at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 275 of Chapter 18 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by this improvement are lots 358, 359, 360, 361, 362 and 363, Leale Park Subdivision. Excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 16, Chas. Kudner's subdivision of south one-half of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 on the west side of Logan street, owned by Louise Eelen.

Also in front of lot 11, Chas. Kudner's subdivision of south one-half of N.W.

¼ of S.E. ¼ section 8, on the west side of Logan street, owned by Geo. J. Pelen, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 15th day of May, 1920.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice thereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDERS

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
R. W. Smith, et al.	H. Lee Bancroft	\$ 326.22
DuBois & Hughes	H. Lee Bancroft	26.59
Norton Hardware Co.	H. Lee Bancroft	9.31
F. J. Blanding Co.	H. Lee Bancroft	20.35
A. D. Donnelly, et al.	Joseph Beck	164.43
D. A. Green, C. H. Burgess		1.50
John Bray, O. E. Eckert		274.00
The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert		73.39
Reo Service Station, O. E. Eckert		2.00
The Auto Electric Co., O. E. Eckert		8.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, O. E. Eckert		19.75
S. S. Brown, O. E. Eckert		7.00
The Lansing Co., O. E. Eckert		18.60
A. Simon Iron Co., O. E. Eckert		8.00
Gardner Printing Co., O. E. Eckert		6.85
Western Union Tel. Co., O. E. Eckert		1.66
Frank Burgess, et al.	O. E. Eckert	627.75
C. J. Fox, C. J. Fox		4.60
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, C. J. Fox		12.00
F. J. Blanding Co., C. J. Fox		1.91
Standard Oil Co., C. J. Fox		10.00
Velma Garner, et al.	J. A. Humphrey	235.00
Health Dept., J. A. Humphrey		10.00
Capital National Bank, J. A. Humphrey		60.00
H. R. Washington, J. A.		

Humphrey	11.13
Butler Block Pharmacy, J. A. Humphrey	41.20
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., J. A. Humphrey	34.77
Frank S. Betz, J. A. Humphrey	7.50
Standard Oil Co., J. A. Humphrey	10.00
Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., J. A. Humphrey	36.75
M. M. Loftus, J. Humphrey	1.20
H. H. Ferris, J. Humphrey	10.00
F. J. Blanding Co., J. Humphrey	45.80
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Com., J. Humphrey	54.40
Emergency Hospital, J. Humphrey	51.35
F. J. Blanding Co., J. Humphrey	400.00
Thompson Auto Co., J. Humphrey	28.50
A. J. Edwards, Co. treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd	30.69
A. J. Edwards, Co. treas., Arthur E. Hurd	34.04
Flora B. Davis, Arthur E. Hurd	34.00
Lois Chase, Arthur E. Hurd	40.00
Bd. Water & El. Lt. Com., C. T. Lord	1.39
Bd. Water & El. Lt. Com., C. T. Lord	-1.41
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord	1.12
John Meagher, Archie McDonald	5.00
Bd. of Water & El. Lt. Com., Archie McDonald	60
Election payroll, J. A. Parsons	156.31
State Journal, J. A. Parsons	234.75
J. Julius Cook, Phoebe K. Pegg	33.87
City Treasurer, F. H. Presley	23.17
O. E. Fuller, aud. general, F. H. Presley	29.04
Kow-Ackerman Co., F. H. Presley	13.05
Michigan State Tel. Co., F. H. Presley	9.15
Chesterfield Hills Realty Co., F. W. Redfern	25.00
Samuel H. Rhoads, Samuel H. Rhoads	59.95
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins	18.00
Mrs. Walter Foster, L. E. Sanders	15.00
William Clark, Alfred Seymour	5.00
M. & W. Transfer Co., A. E. Vandawalker	5.10
David Sunday, et al., A. Winegar	129.21
A. C. Sack, et al., A. Winegar	665.58
Geo. Toman, et al., A. Winegar	480.49
Reo Service Station, A. Winegar	140.87
Reo Service Station, A. Winegar	16.98
F. N. Rounsville, A. Winegar	1.93
Allen Sparks Co., A. Winegar	9.38
Allen Sparks Co., A. Winegar	9.82
Republic Motor Sales Co., A. Winegar	2.47
North side Electric Shop, A. Winegar	8.45
F. J. Blanding Co., A. Winegar	8.28
Marvin & Stevenson, A. Winegar	4.50
Grand Rapids Ornamental Iron & Wire Works, A. Winegar	37.42
Avenue Garage, A. Winegar	1.50
Novo Engine Co., A. Winegar	7.75
McHenry & Corr., A. Winegar	96.58
Dept. Public Works, A. Winegar	34.12
Michigan State Tel. Co., A. Winegar & O. E. Eckert	12.15
Walters & Son, A. Winegar	9.10
Thoman Milling Co., A. Winegar	2.45
Longstreet Lumber Co., A. Winegar	41.81
Bd. Water & El. Lt. Com., A.	

Winegar	187.85
Woman's Hospital Ass'n., G. Holden	1,089.14
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., H. L. Wright	24.76
American Express Co., J. A. Humphrey .....	.53
Mills Auto Sales Co., J. A. Parsons	25.00
Republic Motor Sales Co., A. H. Doughty	25.00

Brown Gerdon Co.	328.00
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Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Nellor, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, April 12, 1920.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, April 19, 1920.

City Council Rooms

Lansing, April 19, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. W. Ferle.

Roll call:

Present — Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters Ward—15.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

The record of the previous sessions was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following applications for licenses to conduct pool rooms were received:

Brooks & Preston, 533 E. Michigan ave.
Chas. E. Miller, 123 E. Washtenaw st.
Jas. H. Murray, 319 E. Franklin ave.
Zuber Bros., 301 E. Franklin ave.
Charles F. Reide, 107-109 E. Allegan st.

All of which were referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from the chief of police relative to the need of life preservers to be purchased and placed on every bridge in the city.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

The Rogers Leather Goods store filed a communication relatives to water sink hole at the rear of store occupied by Pierce's grocery, 300 block S. Washington ave. This is caused by water from the Armory building which drains the surface of the ground instead of into the sewer.

Referred to the committee on streets.

The Social Service Board of the First Baptist church invited the council to attend the open forum of the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, April 25th.

On motion of Ald. Fowler, the invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from V. V. Moulton, secretary-treasurer of the Auto Owner's Insurance Co., suggesting that an ordinance be passed relative to licensing dealers in secondhand automobiles.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

Oliver Cummings applied for license to conduct a public dance hall for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1920.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

A communication was received from the committee on arrangements for Memorial Day, relative to the city council making an appropriation for Memorial day expenses.

Received and place on file.

M. D. Selfridge asked for permits to move buildings as follows:

816 Cady Court to 1102 Ballard st.,
820 Cady Court to 1100 Ballard st., 822 Porter st., to 800 block on May st., 323 Cady Court to 1121 Ballard st.

On motion of Ald. Fowler the prayer of the petitioner was granted under supervision of supt. of public works.

A communication was received from Jason E. Nichols, president of the board of health with a report of the sanitary

Inspector made to the board of health, relative to the resolution of Ald. Howe, on the city's poor milk supply.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

A communication was received from C. O. Hildreth, building inspector calling attention to the unsafe condition of building at 509 Kilborn street.

On motion of Ald. Leonard, the matter was referred to the building inspector and city attorney with power to act

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lansing:

Owing to the constantly increasing cost of labor and materials it is necessary for the State Journal to increase its advertising rates to take effect May 1.

The new rates for the city's advertising will be as follows:

For the council proceedings, 60c per column inch.

For legal notices 60c per column inch for the first insertion and 55c per column inch for each subsequent insertion.

For printing, folding and stapling the booklet which contain the minutes of the council \$1.00 per page.

The above rate will prevail beginning May 1, 1920, providing the State Journal continues to publish both the council proceedings and the legal notices. Submission of copy after April 30 will indicate the acceptance of these rates by your honorable body

Very truly yours,
THE STATE JOURNAL,
H. J. Baker,
Advertising Manager.

Referred to committee on bonds and contracts.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the board of cemetery and public park commissioners, held on April 16, 1920, the following resolution was passed.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this board of cemetery and public park commissioners, that action should be taken at an early date to provide better facilities for both vehicles and those people who are obliged to travel on foot to visit the various cemetery properties at Mt. Hope. To this end the city council is petitioned, through the city engineer, to provide such profiles and grades as to enable the board of cemetery and public park commissioners and other property owners on East Mt. Hope ave. to lay walks along the property under its control in conformity to the grade which should be established for the proposed pavement on East Mt. Hope ave.

The city council must feel as we do that Mt. Hope ave. has long been neglected because of the fact that the responsibility for its maintenance and upkeep was unfortunately divided. This deplorable situation has now been corrected and the city must face its responsibility. Women and children should not be forced to walk in the dust and dirt of a public highway to visit the last resting place of their loved ones. Neither should we ask funeral parties to travel a country

road to our city cemetery."

I am instructed to call the attention of the city council to this resolution of the board.

Respectfully,

J. A. PARSONS,

City Clerk.

Referred to committee on streets and city engineer.

APPEALS

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in south side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to east 220 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in May st. from sewer in Cleveland st. to east 235 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were received for constructing curb and gutter.

Bid of E. Christopher, 39c per lineal foot.

Bid of George Leavens, 38c per lineal foot.

Bid of Harry V. Lumbert, 29c per lineal foot.

Bid of John T. Amliss, 32 per lineal foot.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bids be referred to the committee on streets.

Carried.

The following bids were received for sewer in May st., from sewer in Cleveland st. to east 235 feet.

Bid of A. DePorter, \$193.65.

Bid of John Bray, \$240.00.

By Ald. Neller

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter for the construction of a sewer in May st., from sewer in Cleveland st. to east 235 feet for the sum of \$193.65, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for sewer in south side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to east 220 ft.

Bid of August DePorter, \$244.80.

Bid of John Bray, \$263.00.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter for the construction of a sewer in Michigan ave. for the sum of \$244.80 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICER

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing,
Gentlemen:

Herewith is a report of the actual cost of paying the following streets, viz:

Shiawassee street, Pennsylvania avenue to M. C. R. R.

Cost of intersections\$1,233.61
20% of remainder 2,249.18

To be paid by the city 3,482.79
To be assessed to property benefited 8,996.73

Total cost\$12,479.52

Larch street, Shiawassee street to Michigan avenue.

Cost of intersections\$ 582.06
20% of remainder 2,319.59

To be paid by the city 2,901.65
To be assessed to property benefited 9,278.34

Total cost\$12,179.99

Main street, Washington avenue to River street:

Cost of intersections\$2,779.92
20% of remainder 2,291.08

To be paid by the city 5,071.00
To be assessed to property benefited 9,164.30

Total cost\$14,235.30

Mt. Hope avenue, Washington avenue to Cedar street:

Cost of intersection\$3,210.18
20% of remainder 1,867.18

To be paid by the city 5,077.36
To be assessed to property benefited 7,468.71

Total cost\$12,546.07

Genesee street, Butler street to Logan street:

Cost of intersections\$1,362.41
20% of remainder 1,078.29

To be paid by the city 2,440.70
To be assessed to property benefited 4,813.15

Total cost\$6,753.85

Saginaw street, Butler street to Logan street:

Cost of intersections\$1,810.78
20% of remainder 1,128.08

To be paid by the city 2,938.86
To be assessed to property benefited 4,512.32

Total cost\$7,451.18

Shiawassee street, Washington avenue to Seymour avenue:

Cost of intersections\$ 427.08
20% of remainder 1,142.71

To be paid by the city 1,569.79
To be assessed to property benefited 4,570.83

Total cost\$6,140.62

Sycamore street, Ottawa street to Ionia street:

Cost of intersections\$ 236.01
20% of remainder 717.51

To be paid by the city 953.52
To be assessed to property benefited 2,870.03

Total cost\$3,823.55

Grand avenue, Washtenaw street to Main street:

Cost of intersections\$4,678.13
20% of remainder 3,099.48

To be paid by the city 7,687.61
To be assessed to property benefited 12,037.91

Total cost\$19,725.52

Allegan street, Walnut street to Logan street:

Cost of intersections\$6,760.67
20% of remainder 4,677.53

To be paid by the city 11,438.20
To be assessed to property benefited 18,710.12

Total cost\$30,148.32

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. ECKERT,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

At this point persons living in the northwest portion of the city was granted the privilege to speak in regard to Lem-rook Court as to the opening through the same to Emerson street so at least there would be a driveway at the north.

By Ald. Doughty—

That the matter be referred to the committee on streets.

Carried

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on auditing to whom was referred the city treasurer's request that a special auditor be appointed in accordance with section 70 of the city charter, begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend that Ed S. Tooker be

appointed special auditor.

O. C. HOWE,
JOHN McCLELLAN,
C. H. BURGESS

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Howe—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Lyons avenue west to near Bailey street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER
A. H. LEONARD
L. E. SANDERS

Received and placed on file.

The committee on public lighting to whom was referred the communication of Chas. Fratcher and J. W. Hill relative to a refund to them for the cost of placing lights on Butler and Bancroft streets begs leave to report as follows:

The amount advanced by these parties was \$179, two of the four lights were placed on Butler street. The city later placed boulevard lights on Butler street at city expense. Said parties are willing to settle for one-half of the amount expended by them. We recommend that the sum of \$89.50 be paid them in settlement of their claim and that this amount be placed in the next annual budget for the purpose.

JOHN McCLELLAN
H. S. FOWLER

By Ald. McClellan—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward—15.

Nays—0.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petitions for paving recommends that the following streets be paved in 1921 and that the necessary underground work be done this season so that the trenches may be settled properly, viz:

Cedar street, Saginaw street to Franklin avenue; Capitol avenue, Saginaw street to Franklin avenue; Ionia street, Seymour avenue to Butler street; Lenawee street, Pine street to Butler street; Prospect street, Holmes street to Clifford street; Eureka street, Holmes street to Clifford street; Virginia street, Eureka street to Prospect street; Rosamond street, Eureka street to Prospect street. We further recommend that petitions be secured if possible for the repaving of Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to old city limits, for the paving of Seymour avenue from Saginaw street north to the Grand river to connect with the Federal Aid trunk line road and for paving Mt. Hope avenue from Cedar street to the

west city limits.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets,

By Ald. Britten—

That report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the several petitions for paving recommend that the following sts., having been properly petitioned for and having the required number of signers, be paved this season if possible:

East Michigan avenue, old to new city limits; Walnut street, Washtenaw to Main; Walnut street, Isaac to Robert; Pennsylvania avenue, Sheridan to Franklin; Larch street, Sheridan to Franklin; Larch street, Shiawassee to Saginaw; Center street, Saginaw to Beaver; Grand avenue, Saginaw to Shiawassee; Pine street, St. Joseph to Isaac; Pine street, Washtenaw to Allegan.

Respectfully yours,
W. T. BRITTEN
E. H. WARD
O. C. HOWE

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report be received and recommendations adopted. Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the communication with reference to the bond furnished by the city treasurer begs leave to report as follows:

That we have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the amount of the bond required of the city treasurer be fixed at \$350,000.

W. C. WALTERS
A. H. DOUGHTY
F. W. REDFERN

By Ald. Walters—

That report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance known as the building code begs leave to report as follows:

That they have had the same under consideration and herewith return it to the council with the recommendation that it be passed.

W. C. WALTERS
JOHN McCLELLAN
O. C. HOWE

Received and placed on file.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Earle Y. Morgan for license to conduct a refreshment wagon on E. Ottawa st. at the southeast corner of Ottawa st. and Washington ave. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS
A. H. DOUGHTY
F. W. REDFERN

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted, and the city clerk is hereby instructed to issue license to Earle Y. Morgan to conduct a refreshment stand upon the payment of the license fee of \$125, bond in connection with said license having been approved heretofore.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report be laid on the table one week. Carried.

The committee on streets with chief of police to whom was referred the petition to prohibit dumping of rubbish in Middle street and the grading of street from Albert to Isaac street begs leave to report as follows:

That they have examined said street and found it in a very unsafe and insanitary condition and would recommend that superintendent place signs on Albert st. and Isaac street to stop dumping on said streets and the chief of police prosecute any and all violators under city ordinance.

W. T. BRITTEN

E. H. WARD

O. C. HOWE

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on charter amendments to whom was referred the matter of charter amendments begs leave to report as follows:

We have had under consideration for a long time several changes in the city charter. The committee has held several meetings at which various changes in the charter have been discussed. Considerable care must be exercised in amending particular sections of the charter so as not to conflict with other sections.

The arrangement of the various subjects in the charter make amendments difficult, but there are certain changes needed in order to meet changed conditions, and give more efficiency in administration of municipal affairs. Because of the importance of this subject the committee feels that there should be a conference at which the mayor-elect Kyes and the aldermen elect, who will constitute the new council would be present, and the matter thoroughly discussed.

The committee recommends that several sections of the charter be amended, and attached to this report are sections of the charter as amended, as recommended by the committee in this report. We would suggest that these proposed sections be printed so that any person interested can study the same and come to the conference suggested to discuss the matter intelligently.

The committee recommends the election of one assessor, authorizing him to employ such assistants necessary to properly assess the property, approved by the council. This will necessitate a change in sections 21, 109, 143, and 146. An additional reason for amending section 146 is because of the uncertainty as to when the penalty of six cents for each dollar of the sum total of taxes assessed is to be applied.

The committee further recommends

that there be created the office of commissioner of public works, to be appointed by the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, as other appointees; this officer to have complete charge of all paving work, construction and repairing of public buildings and all other public work, under whose control will be the work heretofore supervised by the officer known as the superintendent of public works. He shall have charge of all engineering work, and shall appoint such assistant superintendents as may be needed from time to time, and as shall be approved by the council. This change, we think, will mean more efficiency in the administration of public work, and certainly remove duplication of effort and overhead charges. The man placed at the head of this department should be a qualified and competent engineer with certain years of experience, specially trained in paving work and engineering in general. We also recommend certain changes pertaining to qualifications of other appointive officers. This will necessitate amending sections 92, 100, 110, 112, 229 and 269.

The committee also recommends that the council be given the power to determine the necessity as to when paving, grading, curbing and other public improvements should be made without the filing of petitions therefor. This will enable the council to plan a consistent system of paving and public improvements so as to give the most benefit to the entire city. The present system of waiting on petitions results in paving being put in in patches and not in a connected system so as to best serve the whole city. This will necessitate amending sections 73, 247 and 249.

The provisions of the charter relative to the passage publication and time when ordinances go into effect are not clear. We recommend amending sections 67, 91 so as to remove any ambiguity or doubt regarding the time when ordinances may take effect, and particularly when the same shall be published.

The provisions of the charter relative to the holding of elections seems also to be in conflict with certain provisions of the election law. The election law provides that all ballots shall be printed and in the hands of the clerk at least 12 days before any election. The time for filing petitions for city officers conflicts with this provision of the law. Also, the matter of compensation for election inspectors and clerks is fixed in the charter. We would recommend that this matter be left to be determined by the council from time to time. This will necessitate amending sections 15, 22, 23, and 25.

In order that the city may issue more bonds for public improvements, such as paving, sewer construction, it is also necessary to amend the charter. It is necessary to amend the charter in order to authorize the city to issue mortgage bonds for the purpose of constructing and extending public utilities owned and operated by the city. The changes suggested in these sections of the charter have been passed upon by competent bond attorneys, and we know, if adopted, will give the city ample authority to is-

sue bonds, as may be approved from time to time by the people. This will necessitate amending sections 148 and 340.

As previously stated these recommendations of the committee involve quite comprehensive changes in the charter. The committee feels that a conference may be had on the same, at which Mayor-elect Kyes, and the aldermen elect will be present, so that the matter can be thoroughly discussed, and then, such amendments, as in the judgment of the council and the mayor, should be passed, can be prepared and regularly introduced. The committee believes this plan to be preferable to preparing amendments and introducing and passing them as a matter of form without discussion. The time set for the conference should be as soon as possible after the proposed amendments can be printed in the council proceedings and the members have had an opportunity to study the same.

Respectively submitted,
ALFRED H. DOUGHTY
F. W. REDFERN
H. S. FOWLER
SAMUEL H. RHOADS
Committee

Received and placed on file.

Section 21. At the annual election to be held in the city of Lansing in the year nineteen hundred twenty-one, and at each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected a clerk and one constable; and at the annual election to be held in said city in the year nineteen hundred twenty-two, and at each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected a mayor, treasurer, and one constable, all of whom shall hold their offices for two years. No person shall be eligible to the office of city treasurer for two consecutive terms. At the annual election to be held in said city in the year nineteen hundred twenty-three, and each third annual election thereafter there shall be elected a city assessor for the term of three years who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of September next following his election. At each annual election there shall also be elected in each ward one alderman who shall hold his office for two years. At the annual election to be held in said city in the year nineteen hundred twenty-three, and at each fourth annual election thereafter, there shall be elected in said city one justice of the peace, who shall hold his office for four years. Each of said officers so elected shall hold his office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified. All officers elected as herein provided shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in May next following such election, unless otherwise herein provided.

Section 109. The present assessors shall continue in office until the terms for which they have been respectively elected expire and thereafter there shall be one assessor elected as prescribed in this charter. The city assessor shall have authority to appoint such assistants as may be authorized by the city council, the compensation of the assessor and his assistants shall be such as shall be fixed

by the city council.

The annual assessment of property in the city shall be made by the city assessor and it shall be the duty of the city assessor to take the assessment, and make assessment rolls in such wards of the city as may be designated by the city council. It shall be the duty of the city council at its first meeting in September of each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, to designate by resolution the ward or wards in which the city assessor shall make a general assessment and assessment rolls for the ensuing year.

Section 145. The city assessor shall make and complete tax rolls of the several wards of the city, and shall carry out in appropriate columns opposite the several descriptions of land in each ward the amount due from each such description of land for all taxes assessed for the year, except state, county and school taxes, and shall deliver the same to the city treasurer on or before the third Monday in July of each year, with his warrant attached to each such assessment roll, under his hand, commanding the city treasurer to collect, within ninety days from the several persons named in said rolls opposite their respective names, and pay the same to the city treasurer to the credit of the several funds for which the assessments are made. Provided, however, that a penalty of six cents for each dollar of the sum total of taxes assessed to each particular description of land or personalty be added to all taxes due and unpaid from and after sixty days from the time such tax becomes a lien as provided in this charter. All penalties collected under authority of this section shall be credited to the contingent fund of the city.

In case the city treasurer may be apprehensive of the loss of any personal tax, and in case the person named in the assessment rolls shall neglect or refuse to pay the said tax after a demand is made upon him by the treasurer, the said treasurer may levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of said person, or he may bring suit against such person, or in any other manner provided by law to collect the same. The city treasurer shall give such notice for the collection of taxes on the city bulletin boards in each of the several wards as he may deem necessary.

Section 146. The tax so levied for city and ward purposes shall be and remain a lien upon the property upon which the same is levied from and after the third Monday in July, in like cases, and to the same extent as taxes required by law to be levied on the property in the several townships in this state are liens upon property, and on the first Monday of November, after the expiration of the time named for the collection of such taxes in the preceding section, the city treasurer shall return a list of all such unpaid taxes to the city council, and the city council shall direct the city assessor to carry into the next assessment roll for state, county and school purposes all such delinquent taxes so returned together with the penalty of six cents for each dollar of the sum total of taxes assessed to said particular description of

land, together with the penalty of six cents for each dollar of the sum total of taxes assessed to each particular description of land or personality, as provided in section 145, in a column provided for that purpose, and all provisions of law respecting the return and sale of property, for the non-payment of taxes for state, county and township purposes, shall apply to the return and sale of property for the non-payment of such city taxes, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 99. The mayor shall, on the first Monday in May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, by and with the consent of the city council, appoint such standing committees as may be prescribed by the rules of the council. He shall also, by and with the consent of the city council, appoint one city attorney, who shall have at least five years' experience in the general practice of law in this state; one city comptroller; one commissioner of public works, who shall be a registered civil engineer as required by the laws of the state of Michigan, one director of the poor, one sealer of weights and measures, one market master, provided the mayor may, by and with the consent of the city council, dispense with either the sealer of weights and measures or market master, and impose the duties of the aforesaid officers on one officer, and so many pound masters, weighmasters, auctioneers, janitors, engineers, members of boards, and such other officers as the council from time to time may deem necessary to carry into effect the powers granted by this charter, who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the mayor, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless removed in accordance with the provisions of this charter. Whenever any officer, appointed by the provisions of this charter, shall from any cause be unable to perform the duties of his office, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall have the power to appoint any officer who shall perform the duties of the said office until such disability shall cease.

Section 100. The mayor may, by and with consent of the city council, remove at will any appointive officer, member of any board, agent or representative of the city. Provided, that if the mayor shall refuse to remove any appointive officer, member of any board, agent or representative of the city, upon the written request of a majority of the members of the city council, stating reasons therefor, the city council shall have the right to remove such officer, agent or representative by a three-fourth vote of the members elect.

Section 110. The city attorney, in addition to the other duties prescribed in this charter, shall be the legal advisor the city council and all elective and appointive officers of the city, in matters pertaining to such affairs, shall act as attorney and solicitor for the city in all legal proceedings in which the city or board of education is interested, and he shall prosecute for offenses against the ordinances of the city.

The city attorney shall have the power to appoint such assistants as may be ap-

proved by the council, and to make and revoke such appointments at his pleasure; which appointments and revocation thereof shall be in writing and filed in the office of the city clerk.

The city attorney and such appointees, before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall qualify by taking the oath of office.

Section 112. The commissioner of public works shall have charge of all civil engineering for the city, with like powers and duties as are conferred by law upon county surveyors, and a like effect of validity shall be given to his official acts and surveys of plats, as are given by law to the acts or surveys of county surveyors, and shall make all necessary plats, maps, surveys, diagrams, plans and specifications, as the council or other officials of the city relating to public improvements, buildings and streets of the city, may direct.

Section 229. The commissioner of public works shall appoint such engineers and assistants as may be approved by the council, and to make and revoke such appointments at his pleasure, which appointments and revocation thereof shall be in writing and filed in the office of the city clerk. He shall cause to be kept the proper accounts and records of all the proceedings of his department. All the powers and duties of the commissioner of public works shall be exercised and performed as herein provided and in accordance with the general ordinances and directions of the council. He shall have charge of and it shall be his duty to do all the paving, construction of dykes, construction and repairing of public buildings, public markets and any and all other public work as directed by the council. He shall have charge of the plants owned and operated by the city for paving and other construction work. He shall supervise the making of all excavations in and under streets, alleys or other public places, and the use thereof of generally for purposes similar to those herein named, and shall supervise the backfilling of such excavations and the restoration to normal condition of such streets, alleys or other public places. He shall be charged with the duty of issuing permits for the entry upon or into any street, alley or public place by any person, firm or corporation, or city department, for the purpose of making any excavations, trenches, tunnels, vaults and all other improvements herein placed under his direction for the purpose of construction, repair or removal of buildings or for any other purposes whereby the use thereof by the public shall be obstructed, and no person, firm or corporation or department shall enter upon or occupy any such street, alley or other public place for any such purpose, except at such times and in such manner as the commissioner of public works shall prescribe. Provided, no permit of any kind involving possible injury to trees in the streets, alleys or public places of the city shall be issued without the approval of the city forester. He shall make all connections with lateral or main sewers, and prepare plans therefor. He shall have charge of the disposal of all sewage as directed by the council, and shall super-

vide the collection and disposal of all garbage in a manner approved by the city council, and with the approval of the city council construct, operate and maintain within or without the city, a plant or farm for the disposal or feeding of garbage, and dispose of the by-products therefrom. He shall keep official records of plans, maps and plats of the city for the department, and make and publish an official map of the city, and shall perform any and all other duties not herein specifically designated, as may be prescribed from time to time by the city council. All the work and duties heretofore performed and done by the city engineer and the superintendent of public works shall be hereafter performed and done by the commissioner of public works.

Section 269. The commissioner of public works shall have supervision and charge of the construction of sewers and drains.

Section 73. The city council shall have the power and authority to determine when any street or alley shall be graded, widened or paved, or when any work or public improvement of any kind whatsoever shall be necessary, and to order the same done in such manner as the council shall determine.

When any work or improvement of any kind shall be deemed necessary a resolution to that effect shall be passed at a regular meeting of the city council. Whenever any such resolution as is provided in this section shall be passed or adopted by the council, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works, or such other officer as may be designated by the council to carry out the provisions of such resolution in such manner as may be prescribed by the council.

Section 247. The city council shall have power, as prescribed in this charter, to cause arches, bridges, wells, pumps, reservoirs and filtration plants to be built in any part of the city; to improve any street, avenue, highway, alley or public grounds by grading, guttering, curbing, graveling, paving and repairing the same, or any part thereof with cement, stone, asphalt, paving brick, plank or any other material, and to perform any and all other work or public improvement necessary for the welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the city to provide for the construction of sidewalks, crosswalks and to cause any lots or blocks of land within the city, in which any part of which water shall stand and become stagnant, to be raised, filled or drained. Whenever the city council shall order any improvements, as prescribed in this charter, except the construction and repair of sidewalks, and do not determine by resolution that the whole or some portion of the expense of any such improvement shall be defrayed by the city or ward, then such expense shall be assessed and levied upon the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, which are in front of or adjacent to such street, sidewalk or other improvement that may be ordered by the city council or upon the lots, blocks or lands which may be in whole or any part filled or drained and especially benefited by said improvements. The city

council shall have the power to pass all resolutions and ordinances relative to the mode of assessing, levying and collection of any such tax, and may provide by resolution or ordinance for assessing such tax in the general assessment rolls of the city, which tax shall be and remain a lien upon the land, and if not paid the land may be sold therefor in the same manner as provided for ordinary city taxes. Provided that where a grade, or street or sidewalk shall have been heretofore or shall hereafter be established, and improvement shall hereafter be made by the owner or occupant of adjacent property in conformity thereto, such grade shall not be changed without compensation to the owner for all damages to such property resulting therefrom, to be ascertained by agreement or by a jury, as provided in chapter 13 of this charter.

Section 249. Whenever the city council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expense of any public improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment on the owners or occupants of houses or lands to be benefited thereby, it shall declare the same by an entry in its minutes, and after ascertaining, as it may think proper, the estimated expenses of such improvement, it shall declare by an entry in its minutes whether the whole or what portion thereof shall be assessed to such owners and occupants, specifying the sum to be assessed the portion of the city which it deems to be benefited by such improvements; the costs and expenses of making the assessment, and plans incidental thereto shall be included in the estimated expense of such improvements.

Section 67. No ordinance shall take effect until after the publication thereof in the manner prescribed in this charter for the publication of ordinances.

Section 91. All ordinances shall be published within ten days after final passage, in a newspaper printed and circulated in the city of Lansing or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the city council and shall take effect, except as provided in this charter, thirty days after final passage unless the city council shall order the same to take effect at a later date in which event, they shall take effect at the time fixed by the city council. Proof, by affidavit, of the publication of ordinances shall be examined and approved by the mayor and filed in the office of the city clerk. The city clerk shall record the ordinance in the ordinance book showing in what manner and the date of publication. The record of every ordinance so recorded shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the due passage and the publication of same.

Section 15. Before every election the city council shall designate the place or places of holding the election, and shall provide a suitable polling place in each precinct of the city, and shall appoint for each precinct a board of three inspectors and such number of clerks and such other officers for each place of voting, as may be required by the election laws of the state of Michigan. Such board of election inspectors shall organize and elect a chairman and conduct said election in all respects as shall be prescribed

by the laws of the state of Michigan. Said inspectors, clerk and gate keepers shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by the city council.

Section 22. Every person who desires to be a candidate for any elective office under this charter, and have his name printed upon the official election ballot shall comply with the following requirements: Every candidate for a ward office, shall file with the city clerk, a petition signed by not less than seventy-five nor more than one hundred registered electors of that particular ward. Every candidate for a city office, shall file with the city clerk, a petition signed by not less than four hundred fifty nor more than six hundred registered electors of the city. All such petitions shall be filed with the city clerk, at least thirty days prior to the election. The city clerk shall determine the sufficiency of such petitions which must be made in substantially the following form: "We, the undersigned qualified, registered electors of the city of Lansing, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of (name of candidate) be placed on the ballot as candidate for (name of office), at the election to be held in said city, ward or district, on the (date of election.)"

Section 23. If any elector shall sign more than one petition for the same office his signature shall not be counted except on the petition first filed upon which his name appears. The city clerk shall number each petition filed with him in the numerical order in which it is received, and it shall be his duty immediately after the time herein limited for filing regular petitions to examine each petition and ascertain and determine whether it is signed by the requisite number of registered electors and conforms to the provisions of this chapter. If in any case the said city clerk shall ascertain and determine that a petition does not contain the necessary number of names of qualified registered electors, or that it does not conform to the provisions of this chapter, it shall be his duty forthwith to notify the person whose name appears in said petition as a candidate that the said petition is insufficient, or does not conform to the provision of this chapter, which reason shall be stated in writing. Any candidate upon the receipt of any such notice from the city clerk shall have the right to file an amended petition, but no such amended petition shall be received by the city clerk later than four o'clock of the twenty-fifth day prior to any such election. Whenever an amended petition is filed under the provisions of this section it shall be treated in the same manner as all other regular petitions. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to have printed and keep on hand a sufficient number of blank petitions for the use of candidates, provided that nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent a candidate from having his petition printed or written. If the thirtieth or twenty-fifth day prior to any election shall fall upon Sunday or any holiday, all petitions shall be filed by four

o'clock of the day prior to any such Sunday or holiday.

Section 25. It shall be the duty of the various candidates for office personally or by representative to meet at the office of the city clerk at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twentieth day, prior to the election and decide by lot as to the position of each candidate's name upon the official ballot. The city clerk shall prescribe the manner in which such drawing shall be conducted. Provided, that if the twentieth day before any election shall fall upon a Sunday or legal holiday then such drawing shall take place on the nineteenth day prior to such election. Provided further, that if any candidate shall fail either personally or by representative to be present and participate in such drawing, it shall be the duty of the city clerk to represent such candidate and act for him in such manner as he shall determine. The name of candidate shall be printed upon the official election ballot in the place or position as determined upon in accordance with the provisions of this section.

The ballots shall be numbered consecutively, in the upper right hand corner upon the front of the ballot, with a perforated line across said corner, underneath the number so that the corner with the number can be detached. All ballots shall be trimmed and done up in sealed packages, and delivered to the city clerk.

Section 148. For the purposes of paving, construction of sewers, hospitals and all public buildings, bridges and all public improvements of any kind whatsoever, the city council may borrow on the faith and credit of the city such sum or sums of money as the council may deem necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate with outstanding bonds for such purposes, four per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the city, for a term not exceeding thirty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and may issue bonds of the city therefor; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, and to be in such form and denominations as the city council may direct. Said bonds may be sold and disposed of at public or private sale in such manner as the city council may direct for a sum not less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, as prescribed in chapter 12 of this charter, pertaining to the sale of bonds. The avails and proceeds thereof shall be applied to the use and for the purpose for which said bonds were issued and for no other purpose. Provided, however, that no bonds, except bonds for emergency purposes, as authorized in clause b, section 4, of the act of 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended shall be issued by the city council, unless the amount of such bond issue shall have been first submitted to and determined and approved by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of the city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at such time and place, or places, and in such manner as provided in this charter for the holding of municipal elections. All premiums received from the sale of bonds

shall be credited to the contingent fund of the city.

Section 340. To acquire, construct, own, operate, repair or maintain any such public utilities as authorized in this chapter, the city may borrow money upon the credit of the city and issue its bonds therefor in such amounts as are permitted by law. The city may also for the purpose of acquiring, owning, purchasing, constructing or operating any such public utility issue mortgage bonds therefor, secured on the property and revenues of such public utility, beyond the general limit of bonded indebtedness, as prescribed in section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended. Provided, however, that whenever any such mortgage bonds are issued there shall be created a sinking fund by setting aside such percentage of the gross or net earnings of the public utility as may be deemed sufficient for the payment of mortgage bonds at maturity. All of said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, and be in such form and denominations, as the city council shall direct, and to draw interest at such rate not exceeding six per centum (except mortgage bonds which may draw interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum), payable annually or semi-annually as the council shall prescribe, to be sold and disposed of at public or private sale under the direction of the city council for a sum not less than their par value, unless the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, as prescribed in chapter 12 of the city charter, pertaining to the sale of bonds. The avails and proceeds shall be applied to the use for which said bonds were issued and for no other purpose. Provided, however, no such bonds shall be issued unless the amount of each bond issue, and in case of mortgage bonds, the terms of the security franchise, shall have been first determined by a three-fifths vote of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at an election, either general or special, to be held at such time and place and manner as prescribed in this charter for holding such elections. The amount of such bond issue, and in case of mortgage bonds, the terms of the security franchise, may be submitted for their approval at the same time that the proposition to acquire, purchase or construct is submitted, as prescribed in sections 338 and 339 of this chapter.

AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR EIGHT WARDS, AND APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS AND DEFINING DUTIES OF CITY ASSESSORS.

Division of Wards

Section 3. Said city shall be divided into eight wards as follows:

The first ward shall consist of all that part of said city, north of the center line of Sheridan streets, continued to the east line of the city limits, and north of the north line of lots seven and eight, block eighteen, lots 14 and 15; block 21; and lot 6, block 23, to the Grand river; and east and north of Grand river; the second ward shall consist of all that part of said city south of the center line of Shiawas-

see street continued to the western line of the city, to the center line of Washtenaw street so continued, and west of Grand river; the third ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, continued to the western line of the city and west of the center line of Washington avenue, and north of the Grand river; the fourth ward shall consist of all that part of said city north of the second ward, west and south of Grand river; the fifth ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the seventh ward east of Grand river, west of the eighth ward, as herein defined, and east and north of the Cedar river; the sixth ward shall consist of all that territory lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, and east of the center line of Washington avenue and west of Grand river and all that part of said city lying south of Grand river and of the fifth ward; the seventh ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the first ward, east of Grand river, west of the eighth ward as herein defined and north of the center line of Michigan avenue, the eighth ward shall consist of all that territory within the limits of said city described as commencing at a point where the Cedar river crosses the section line between sections 22 and 23, thence northeasterly along the center of said Cedar river, to a point thirty (30) rods due west of the north and south quarter line of section 23, thence north parallel with and thirty (30) rods distance from said quarter line and the quarter line of section 14 to the north side boundary line of Michigan avenue, thence west to the southeast corner of lot No. 460 of Foster Farm addition, thence north along the east line of said Foster Farm addition and continuing north to the center line of Franklin avenue, sometimes called and known as the Lansing and Howell plank road, thence west to section line between sections 10 and 11, thence south to the center line of Michigan avenue, thence west on the center line of Michigan avenue to a line midway between the center line of Lathrop and Allen streets, thence south on said line midway between Lathrop and Allen streets to the center line of the P. M. railroad right of way, thence southeasterly along the center line of the P. M. R. R. right of way to a point where a line midway between the center line of Lathrop street and Allen street extended from the south intersects the center line of the P. M. R. R. right of way, thence south on said line extended from the south, midway between Lathrop and Allen streets to the center line of the Grand Trunk railroad right of way, thence east on the center line of the Grand Trunk Railroad right of way to the section line between sections 22 and 23, thence south on said section line to the place of beginning.

Territory hereafter annexed to said city shall as soon as the annexation becomes effective become a part of the ward or wards to which such territory is contiguous.

BONDS APPROVED

The dray license bond of R. C. Phelps as principal with Edward Heeb and Brenner and Heeb as sureties, was approved.

The junk license bond of Wm. Northrop as principal with J. L. Rowland and G. R. Durfee as sureties, was approved.

The junk license bond of George Sly as principal with M. C. Bowditch and L. Kamins as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of George Sly as principal with M. C. Bowditch and L. Kamins as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of Bert E. Neller as principal with F. G. Benedict and A. H. Neller as sureties, was approved.

The moving license bond of Hoffman & Cramer as principal with National Surety as surety was approved.

The drain layer license bond of W. Scott Frazer as principal with Emil Benach and Geo. B. Scovell as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer license bond of Chas. E. Erb as principal with Globe Indemnity Co., of New York as surety, was approved.

The dray license bond of Frank J. Gregg as principal with F. J. Williams and F. J. Stahl as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of Jos. Thomas as principal with P. E. Dunham and A. M. Darling as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of Howard Cornell as principal with Louis LaPearl and C. E. Rogers as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer license bond of Peter B. Ernsberger as principal with M. Foster Chafey and Geo. A. Chandler as sureties was approved.

The drain layer license bond of Erwin Hills as principal with Seymour H. Person and C. M. Hills as sureties, was approved.

The junk license bond of Delbert Dorman as principal with J. L. Rowland and S. W. Rowland as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of G. E. Laing as principal with G. F. Downing and Gus Darbor as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand dealer bond of G. E. Laing as principal with G. F. Downing and Gus Darbor as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the assessment roll, on the opening of Prospect street, be referred to Aldermen Fowler, Gross and Sanders to report to the council at the next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. McClellan—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing.

That the action of the council last Monday evening in granting \$50 to Ald. Neller be and the same is hereby re-

scinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the treasurer-elect be required to furnish a bond to the city in accordance with the city charter in that regard, and that the amount of said bond be and is hereby fixed at \$350,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters.—11.

Nays—Ald. Britten, Howe, Leonard, Ward.—4.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the board of state auditors have requested that Chestnut street between Washtenaw and Kalamazoo streets be closed to vehicular traffic, it being the desire and the intention of the state to join lands abutting on said street so as to beautify and to make the same into one piece and parcel of land, it being understood that a wide walk is to be built and maintained at the expense of the state in place of said street, and that the city shall have the right to maintain its sewer and water pipes and gas pipes and all other underground construction now in said street, and to have the right to go on said premises for the purpose of repairing the same or putting down other necessary underground construction work.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by this council, that Chestnut street between Washtenaw and Kalamazoo streets be closed to vehicular traffic, and the state of Michigan be given the right to grade the surface of said street and to otherwise beautify and use said street, in such manner and for such purpose as the state shall determine, and the state shall build and maintain at its expense a wide sidewalk for the purpose of pedestrian traffic through said grounds. The city reserves the right to maintain its sewer and water pipes as well as any other underground construction work now in said street, such as gas pipes, conduits, and the city reserves for itself and utilities having a right in said street, the right to go on said premises for the purpose of repairing said pipes and to put down any necessary underground construction work in the future. With the exception of the reservations herein mentioned the said street is hereby ordered closed, and the jurisdiction and control of the same is hereby given to the state.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—13.

Nays—Ald. Doughty, Neller.—2.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be and he is hereby directed to transfer \$2,000 from the Seventh Ward Highway Fund to the Sixth Ward Highway Fund, same to be returned to Seventh Ward Highway Fund when 1920-21 budget is available.

I hereby certify that the above funds are available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,

City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the clerk be and he hereby is directed to call a conference of members elect of the council and mayor elect Kyes, also members of this council for Tuesday evening, April 27, to discuss proposed charter amendments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—14.

Nays.—Ald. Britten.—1.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That until Kudner street is graded and graveled and some disposition of the city to establish Kudner street, where it was moved to the north of old wagon road, used for half a century and still being used, where sewers, lights and signs have been established that city employes be requested to cease disturbing the peace of the family of S. Tamadge. A similar resolution passed this council a few months ago.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Burgess, Howe, Leonard, Sanders.—4.

Nays.—Ald. Britten, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Walters, Ward.—11.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in the sum of \$14.82 in favor of Ellen Wentworth, and charge same to the Daleford street opening fund, to pay the December taxes on land purchased from her.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Burgess, Doughty, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Redfern.—7.

Nays.—Ald. Britten, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Newsom, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—8.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That C. F. Foxson be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Detroit Trust Company, as executor of the will

of the late J. H. Moores, the title to certain properties set aside by the executor under said will upon the condition that the said C. F. Foxson shall make a declaration of trust to the city of Lansing that he will proceed to sell at the best obtainable price, as speedily as proper prices can be obtained, the various properties conveyed and to account for the funds so received to the treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Doughty—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk, be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in the sum of \$150 in favor of Charles E. Ravens, chairman of committee on arrangements of Charles T. Foster Post, for Memorial Day, and charge same to contingent fund.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available.

F. H. PRESLEY,

City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from 1-A-9 to 2-A under city clerk's fund.

I hereby certify that the above mentioned sum is available for transfer.

F. H. PRESLEY,

City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Redfern—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas the city council did by resolution duly adopted on the 15th day of December, 1919, declare it to be a necessary public improvement to extend East Park Terrace from the north end of said street to May street in the city of Lansing and

Whereas in said resolution this council did particularly describe parcels of land required for said public improvement, and did also determine a special assessment district upon which the expense of acquiring or taking all the property necessary for the purpose aforesaid should be spread, and

Whereas in said resolution the city clerk was directed to cause notice of said public improvement and all other matters in said resolution contained to be given any and all persons interested

therein, with which order the city clerk has complied, and

Whereas all persons interested have been given an opportunity to be heard by this council and to make any suggestions or corrections or to appeal from the action taken by the council and that no one has appeared in opposition thereto, and

Whereas negotiations have been had with the owners of said parcels of land described in said resolution and the said owners have offered to sell said parcels of land for the purpose of making said improvement,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that the offer of Louise Karkau, owner of that parcel described as the east 31.5 feet of lot 11 of block 2 of Prine's subdivision of the city of Lansing, and the offer of Harry Elliot owner of that parcel described as the west 3.5 feet of lot 12 of block 2 of Prine's addition to the city of Lansing, be and the same hereby are accepted for the purpose of making said public improvement and extending said street.

Resolved further, That when the proper warranty deeds of said premises, together with abstracts of title and tax histories, posted to date of delivery, and certificate of the city attorney that the title to said parcels of land is free and clear from any and all encumbrances are presented to the city clerk, that thereupon said city clerk be and he hereby is authorized to draw a warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$2,500 in favor of said Louise Karkau and also a warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$37.50 in favor of Harry Elliot, which shall be delivered to the proper parties upon receipt of the deeds and other papers specified and said warrants shall be drawn upon the contingent fund, which shall be reimbursed for said amount when the same shall have been raised.

Resolved further, That the entire cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessments upon the lands and premises in that part of the city especially benefited by said improvement as described in said resolution passed by this council on the 15th day of December, 1919.

Resolved further, That the city assessors are hereby directed to make a special assessment upon the owners and occupants of said taxable real estate for the total cost of said improvements; that such sum shall be assessed in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage and benefit that each lot or parcel or subdivision is deemed to acquire; that assessment shall in all things be made, levied and collected in the same manner as provided by the city charter.

Resolved further, That such special assessment made as herein directed be returned to the city council on the 3rd day of May, 1920, or as near thereafter as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Willow street from Capitol avenue to the Grand river in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday April 26, 1920.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Shiawassee, Penn. avenue to M. C. R. R.; Larch, Shiawassee to Mich. ave.; Main, Washington avenue to River st.; Mt. Hope, Washington avenue to Cedar st.; Genesee, Butler st. to Logan st.; Saginaw, Butler st. to Logan st.; Shiawassee, Washington ave. to Seymour ave.; Sycamore, Ottawa to Ionia st.; Grand, Wash-tenaw st. to Main st.; Allegan, Walnut st. to Logan st.; be returned to the city assessor for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a report submitted on this day, which shall then be returned to this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Walnut street from Washtenaw street to Main street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Walnut street from Isaac street to Robert street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave East Michigan avenue from Old City Limits to New City Limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Pennsylvania avenue from Sheridan street to Franklin avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the char-

ter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Larch street from Sheridan street to Franklin avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Cedar street from Saginaw street to Franklin avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Center street from Saginaw street to Beaver street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said

street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Capitol avenue from Saginaw street to Franklin avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Pine street from St. Joseph street to Isaac street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Ionia street from Seymour avenue to Butler street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a

record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Lenawee street from Pine street to Butler street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Prospect street from Holmes street to Clifford street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Eritten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Eureka street from Holmes street to Clifford street.

That the city engineer be and hereby

is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Virginia street from Eureka street to Prospect street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Rosamond st. from Eureka street to Prospect street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Pine street from Washtenaw street to Allegan street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Larch street from Shiawassee street to Saginaw street, record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope ave., from Lyons ave. to near Bailey street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 40th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 235 feet of sewer in May street from sewer in Cleveland street to east 235 feet in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 15th day of March A. D. 1920, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of April A. D. 1920., excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$330 of which one-sixth or \$55 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$275, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 220 feet of sewer in south side of Michigan ave. from sewer in Magnolia ave. to east 220 feet in the toll gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said

city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 8th day of March A. D. 1920, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of April A. D. 1920, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$356.70 of which one-sixth or \$59.45 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$297.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.

Nays.—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Redfern introduced the following ordinance which was read a first and second time by its title and was referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing," adopted June 2, 1919.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. The ordinance entitled: "An ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing," adopted June 2, 1919, is hereby repealed.

GENERAL ORDER Claims Allowed.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
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R. W. Smith, et al, H. Lee Bancroft	\$ 402.69	George Toman, et al, A. Winegar 493.32	
Reo Service Station, H. Lee Bancroft	7.29	Mich. Supply Co., A. Winegar....	72.63
Cits. Telephone Co., H. Lee Bancroft	7.00	Pere Marquette R.R. Co., A. Winegar	50
H. F. Lott, H. Lee Bancroft	29.40	Silver Lead Paint Co., A. Winegar	16.95
A. C. Roller, H. Lee Bancroft	22.25	A. M. Emery, A. Winegar	20.25
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft	4.15	Paragon Refining Co., A. Winegar	208.57
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck	172.93	E. J. Perry, A. Winegar	30.00
Eunice Beadle, C. H. Burgess ..	3.94	Gardner Printing Co., A. Winegar	4.85
J. A. Epley, C. H. Burgess	3.94	A. H. Libbie, A. Winegar	151.74
Margaret Church, Harold H. Campbell	28.80	Gardner Printing Co., A. Winegar	9.00
Paragon Refining Co., J. W. Ferle	31.50	Ox-Welding Co., A. Winegar....	12.00
Allen-Sparks Co., C. J. Fox	8.25	A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar....	1,132.52
Western Union Telegraph Co., James Humphrey	3.42	F. Burgess, et al, O. E. Eckert....	804.67
Lee S. Smith & Son, James Humphrey	7.67	R. Simon Iron Co., O. E. Eckert	8.40
H. R. Washington, J. Humphrey..	11.43	The Briggs Co., O. E. Eckert....	19.75
Eberbach & Son, J. Humphrey	2.82	E. J. Noyes, O. E. Eckert.....	849.84
Alva F. Watkins, J. Humphrey	10.73	John Bray, O. E. Eckert.....	397.30
Nelson, Baker & Co., J. Humphrey	1.66	DePorter & Bulsee, O. E. Eckert	391.50
Lois Hunter, J. Humphrey.....	175.09	F. J. Blanding Co., O. E. Eckert	8.50
A. M. Emery, J. Humphrey.....	2.05	Michigan Brass & Iron Wks., O. E. Eckert	158.00
Milton Shaw, J. Humphrey.....	40.00	Indianapolis Blue Print & Supply Co., O. E. Eckert	32.33
James A. Humphrey, J. Humphrey	11.78	Hoyt Woodman, O. E. Eckert....	37.05
John F. Crotty, J. Humphrey....	1.00	A. R. Purcell, O. E. Eckert.....	580.00
St. Dept. of Health, J. Humphrey	22.02	Brown Machine & Engine Co., O. E. Eckert	3.00
Woman's Hospital Ass'n., J. Humphrey	318.60	Silver Lead Paint Co., O. E. Eckert	2.00
A. M. Emery, Arthur E. Hurd....	7.53	Barker-Fowler Electric Co., O. E. Eckert	9.38
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd	251.62	Young Bros. & Daley, O. E. Eckert	123.10
Arthur E. Hurd, City treasurer	30.00	American R. R. Express Co., J. Humphrey	7.29
Arthur E. Hurd	9.45	E. P. Lacure, James Humphrey	14.40
A. M. Emery, J. A. Parsons....	1.80	Dept. Pub. Wks., J. Humphrey..	5.00
Myles F. Gray, J. A. Parsons....	2.90	City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd	13.28
Franklin Printery, J. A. Parsons..	8.50	H. H. Ferris, James Humphrey..	12.45
A. M. Emery, F. H. Presley....	10.52	Frank Stephenson, J. A. Parsons	25.00
Michigan Brief and Record Co., Samuel H. Rhoads	25.35	Adopted by the following vote:	
D. G. F. Warner, Samuel H. Rhoads	175.00	Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—15.	
Ed. C. Shields, Samuel H. Rhoads	175.00	Nays.—None.	
Franklin Printery, Samuel H. Rhoads	1.50	Council adjourned.	
William Clark, Alfred Seymour..	14.00		
Ripley & Gray Printing Co., A. E. Vandawalker	9.00		

City Clerk's office, April 19, 1920.

JUDSON A. PARSONS,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday, April 26, 1920.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, April 26, 1920.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor, J. W. Ferle.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Absent—0.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from John W. Haarer requesting that the grade be re-established in front of property located at 207-211 W. St. Joe st., being lot 2, block 107, so that a new sidewalk may be built on the correct grade line.

Referred to city engineer.

A communication was received from the Lansing Chamber of Commerce asking that some action be taken to prevent rubbish and refuse from being dumped on their property at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue, Euclid Place and the P. M. R. R.

Referred to chief of police and supt. of public works.

Adelbert Mosher applied for a license to loan money under the provisions of Act 228, of the Public Acts of 1915, at No. 210, 212 and 214 Jenison Building.

Received and placed on file.

The following applications were received for license to conduct pool rooms: Shaw and Whitney, 1210 South Wash. avenue.

N. O. Boylan, 1118 South Wash. ave.

Alex Andros, 105 South Wash. ave.

On motion of Ald. Walters licenses were granted.

A petition was received from the Michigan Ice Cream Co., Inc., asking that Grand avenue be paved from Shiawassee st. to Saginaw st.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Clarence W. Christopher and three others petitioned for an alley to be opened from Factory st. to Franklin Terrace, ten feet in width.

Referred to the committee on streets.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Associated Charities, thanking the council for the gift of \$1,000 recently made to them.

Received and placed on file.

Michael H. Krieger petition for a sewer in Lenawee st. from Huron st. west.

On motion of Ald. Neller the petition was granted.

Nathan Judson applied for building permit to build on East 66 ft. of lots 7 and 8, block 68.

On motion of Ald. Ward the permit was granted.

John Affeldt & Sons applied for permit to build at 303 East Franklin avenue.

Referred to committee on fire department.

John F. Bell and 50 others petitioned for West Barnes avenue to be paved from Washington avenue to Beal avenue.

Referred to committee on streets.

The F. B. McKibbin Co. presented plans for a plat to be known as Garden Tracts. By Ald. Britten—

That the plans for "Garden Tracts Plat" be adopted. Carried.

A petition was received from E. G. Schmitter and sixteen others to grade Emerson and to gravel the same.
By Ald. Britten—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Adopted unanimously on roll call.

A communication was received signed by three coal dealers of the city calling attention to the condition of the city scales at the city market. On motion of Ald. Leonard the matter was referred to the city engineer, the superintendent of public works and the committee on city affairs with power to act.

A communication was received signed by Jas. Matthews and 20 others calling attention to the remodeling of a stable in the rear of 412 West Main st. into an apartment house. On motion of Ald Eddy the matter was referred to the chief of fire department, the building inspectors, the sanitary inspector and the Third Ward aldermen.

A communication was received from C. C. Beeby, directed to Ald. Gross in regard to the sewer to be placed in Elmhurst, in the southwest part of the city.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable: The Mayor and Members of the Council:
Gentlemen:

We have examined the abstract and tax history covering lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 212 of the city of Lansing, being the premises now owned by the Oakland Pickle and Vinegar Company, upon which an option was recently secured by the city of Lansing, and we find that the said Oakland Pickle and Vinegar Company is in a position to give a clear title.

Yours very truly,

CARL H. REYNOLDS,
Asst. City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:

We have this day, April 24th, inspected the Women's Club House and find it in a very dangerous condition. We recommend that the east wall, a portion of the south wall and a portion of the north wall be torn down as a matter of public safety. This should have your immediate attention.

Signed

BERT K. SMITH,
C. O. HILDRETH,
Building Inspectors.

By Ald. Sanders—

That report be concurred in and payment of the building inspectors be referred to committee on claims and accounts and ways and means committee. Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on ordinances to whom

was referred the ordinance to repeal the ordinance relative to the care of property adjacent to sidewalks, begs leave to report as follows:

That the ordinance be passed.

W. C. WALTERS,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,
O. C. HOWE,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of the Rogers Leather Goods Store relative to water sink hole at the rear of store occupied by Pierce's Grocery, 300 block South Wash. ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that this matter be referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,
Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication of Ald. Leonard regarding Emerson st. and Lemrork Court, begs leave to report as follows:

After visiting said court and street we recommend that Emerson st. from Kent st. to Lemrork Court be graded on petition of the property owners and that there be a fire hydrant placed at the corner of Kent and Emerson sts., because we find that Emerson st. from Kent st. to Lemrork Court has not been graded and what roadway there is, is the gutter line, and hence could not build a street there until graded. Regarding Lemrork Court, we find that it is private property, but would advise that the court be opened to Kent and Emerson sts. for fire protection. As we have no jurisdiction over private property, attention of Mr. Lemon and Mr. Rork should be called to the hazardous condition as far as fire protection is concerned. Should Lemrork Court be opened as it should be, it would give the people on Emerson at and Kent st. proper outlet which should have been done when the land was platted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,

Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Britten—

That report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Oliver Cummings for public dance hall license, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on Bonds and Contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the applications of various persons for pool room license begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that licenses be issued to Brooks & Preston, Chas. E. Miller, Jas. B. Murray, Zuber Bros. and Charles F. Reide,

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of providing for extending the boulevard on Barnes ave., to the street line of Washington ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the 20 foot parkway, between the two 20 foot stretches of pavement beginning at the west Washington ave. street and that the sidewalk be rebuilt so that it will line up with the other sidewalks on the street.

We recommend that the cost of removing any trees and the cost of additional excavation be charged to the paving of said Barnes ave.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. BRITTEN,
E. H. WARD,
O. C. HOWE,
W. C. WALTERS,
G. W. GROSS,

By Ald. Britten—

That report of committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—None.

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the communication of the State Journal Co., relative to increase in rates for publishing council proceedings and other legal notices begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that this matter be decided by the in coming council.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on bonds and contracts.

By Ald. Walters—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The following committee report was taken from the table:

The committee on bonds and contracts to whom was referred the application of Earle Y. Morgan for license to conduct a refreshment wagon on E. Ottawa st. at the southeast corner of Ottawa st. and Washington ave., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the license be granted.

W. C. WALTERS,
A. H. DOUGHTY,
F. W. REDFERN,

Committee on bonds and contracts.
By Ald. Doughty—

That report of committee be adopted.
Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray license bond of The Clear-Bauer Co. as principal with A. E. Parsons and H. P. Ernsberger as sureties was approved.

The dray license bond of D. B. Davis as principal with Clinton Wright and Donald Murchison as sureties, was approved.

The junk license bond of Geo. W. Hinkley as principal with James Fleming and John Smallwood as sureties, was approved.

The junk license bond of Mike Miller as principal with A. M. Raff and Edmund Winnicke as sureties, was approved.

The chimney sweep license bond of Albert Scott as principal with James O'Connor and E. L. Smith as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of Floyd & Clifford Lewis as principal with F. McEwing and L. A. Hornbeck as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of Abram Foster as principal with H. J. Kyes and James Murray as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of Lansing Storage Co. as principal with Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The money lender bond of Adelbert Mosher as principal with The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The junk license bond of W. L. Johnson as principal with W. E. McConkey and James J. Daly as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of W. L. Johnson as principal with W. E. McConkey and James J. Daly as sureties, was approved.

The money lender bond of Lansing Loan Co. as principal with F. C. Brislin and James Markey as sureties, was approved.

The taxicab license bond of Capital City Taxi Co. as principal with Nancy A. Eradner and Robert C. Kennedy as sureties, was approved.

The junk license bond of Wm. Hollis as principal with Chas. Vores and F. L. Gardner as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of F. N. Rouns-ville as principal with M. P. Saxton and W. E. Perry as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand store bond of Weber & Reynolds as principal with C. L. Dell and Chas. Sheldon as sureties, was approved.

The second-hand store bond of Laura Griffith as principal with E. H. Ward and B. W. LaDu as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of Service Cart-age Co as principal with Charlie Bennett and W. P. Murphy as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of S. F. Skadan as principal with Charles L. Cook and George S. Skadan as sureties, was approved.

The junk license bond of Fred Karkau as principal with Frank Preuss and Alex

Cohen as sureties, was approved.

The dray license bond of Ainslee & Cooley as principal with D. W. Caldwell and C. I. Hunter as sureties, was approved.

The huckster license bond of Edward Pfordt as principal with U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty as surety, was approved.

The dray license bond of J. H. Finch as principal with J. M. Neal and S. Nasif as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Michigan Railway be and it is hereby requested to bring all of its interurban cars to a full stop at the point of intersection between its lines and Washington ave., south of Mt. Hope ave., within the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter for the construction of a sewer in Michigan ave. for the sum of \$244.80 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—None.

By Ay Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of August DePorter for the construction of a sewer in May st. from sewer in Cleveland st. to east 235 feet for the sum of \$193.65, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said August DePorter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Fowler—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas it has been reported that someone has been removing gravel from Osmond st., this being a serious matter, be it resolved that the matter be referred to the chief of police and city attorney and the guilty persons be apprehended and prosecuted for violation of the ordinance in such case, made and provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan Neller Newsom Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the vote by which the following resolution was adopted, be reconsidered.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the treasurer-elect be required to furnish a bond to the city in accordance with the city charter in that regard and the amount of said bond be and is hereby fixed at \$350,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

11 Yeas.

4 Nays.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

Ald. Walters offered the following amendment to the above resolution:

That the amount be changed from \$350,000 to \$250,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

Ald. Walters moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Burgess—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in the sum of \$2.16 in favor of Frank Atzinger to refund a sprinkling tax assessed against the north 27 1-3 feet of west 80 feet of lot 1, block 2, McPherson's Addition and charge the same to the 7th ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to construct the pavement on Barnes ave. from Washington avenue west in accordance with the committee report adopted at this meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and ~~is~~ hereby directed to draw an order upon the city treasurer for \$3.00 in favor of Julia Nagle to refund tax against lot 107 Columbia Park addition for artificial stone jambs to driveway, and that the same be assessed against lot 109 Columbia Park addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the office of the legal department shall be located in the city hall.

2nd—That the city attorney shall devote his entire time to the business of the city.

3rd—That the city attorney may employ (with the approval of the city council) the necessary assistance to attain the highest degree of efficiency in transacting the legal business of the city.

4th—That this matter be referred to the proper committees and the providing for the necessary rooms and furnishings be completed as soon as possible.

By Ald. Brown—

That the resolution be laid on the table.
Carried.

By Ald. Howe—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on streets be authorized to secure an option on the necessary land to extend Clayton street to Hyland st. and to make arrangements for constructing sewer through this land.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Harvey V. Lambert and Arthur D. Lambert for the building of combined curb and gutter for the sum of 29c per lineal foot being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Harvey V. Lambert and Arthur D. Lambert on behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on

file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Brown-Gordon Co. for the excavating on Barnes ave. for the sum of \$3,857.40 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with said Brown-Gordon Co. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Brothers for the excavating on Holmes street from Michigan ave. to Main st. for the sum of \$3,500.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Brothers in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1

By Ald. Britten—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade and gravel Emerson st.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

Ratifying and Confirming Supplementary Roll.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lenore avenue from Beal avenue to west 170 feet as returned by the city assessor

be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor he and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 30, 1920.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Neller—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Lenawee street from Huron street to west 1-2 block, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said st. above mentioned in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Burgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION

By Ald. Leonard—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 147 Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by O. R. Brandt;

Also in front of lot 146, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Fred Steinkohl;

Also in front of lot 145, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Sadie Sibley;

Also in front of lots 174 and 143, Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Chas. S. Force;

Also in front of lot 142 Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Olive Marrs;

Also in front of lot 141 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Amanda Witherell;

Also in front of lot 140 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Foster McEwing;

Also in front of lot 139 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by A. M. Thorne;

Also in front of lot 138 Foster Farm addition, on the east side of Hayford ave., owned by P. H. Henderson;

Also in front of lot 137 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by D. W. Haines;

Also in front of lot 136 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mrs. H. G. Marshall;

Also in front of lot 135 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Emery I. Holley;

Also in front of lot 134 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by David Everett;

Also in front of lot 133 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by G. W. Snyder;

Also in front of lots 132 and 131 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by J. P. Bauer and Louis Simon;

Also in front of lot 130 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Louis Randall;

Also in front of lot 129 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by R. C. Karcher.

Also in front of lot 128 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mrs. Susan Ryan;

Also in front of lot 127 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by A. C. Bird, estate;

Also in front of lot 126 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by L. C. Hall;

Also in front of lot 125 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by O. C. Sperry.

Also in front of lot 124 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Agnes Milen.

Also in front of lot 123, 122, 121 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Asa E. Daniels.

Also in front of lots 120, 117, 116, Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mark Clifford.

Also in front of lots 119, 112, 111 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by H. P. Piper estate.

Also in front of lot 118 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by K. S. Piper.

Also in front of lot 115 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by R. W. Burns.

Also in front of lot 114 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Fred Steinkohl.

Also in front of lot 113 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Louis Breitenwischer.

Also in front of lot 110 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by J. W. Bailey Company.

Also in front of lots 108 and 109 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by E. M. Ford.

Also in front of lot 107 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Robert A. Murphy.

Also in front of lot 106 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford

avenue, owned by Geo. P. Sanford.

Also in front of lot 105 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mrs. John Todd.

Also in front of lots 104, 103, 102, 99, 98, 94, 91, 90 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by A. L. Sturgis.

Also in front of lots 101 and 100 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by John Burt.

Also in front of lot 97 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by H. A. Field.

Also in front of lot 96 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Marie Arruda estate.

Also in front of lot 95 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by L. I. Halsey.

Also in front of lot 93 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by R. F. Sweet.

Also in front of lot 92, Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by E. A. Bowser.

Also in front of lots 89 and 88 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mrs. Cora Wake-man.

Also in front of lot 87 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by C. B. Casher.

Also in front of lots 86, 85, 84 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Henry Morse.

Also in front of lots 83, 82, 81, 78, 77, 76 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lots 80 and 79 Foster Farm addition on the east side of Hayford avenue, owned by J. W. Bailey Company.

Also in front of lot 169 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Theron C. Jones.

Also in front of lots 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 178, 179, 182, 188, 189, 190, 191 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 177 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Lucy Ann Shaver.

Also in front of lot 180 and 181 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview, owned by M. M. Gibson.

Also in front of lot 183 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by J. C. Algate.

Also in front of lot 184 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by F. H. Lamphier.

Also in front of lot 185 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by W. R. Reed.

Also in front of lots 186 and 187 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by A. H. and Flora Doughty.

Also in front of lots 192, 193, 194 Adams addition on the west side of Fairview avenue, owned by Jas. Marion.

Also in front of lots 195, 196, 197, 199, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 212, 213, 215, 216, 218 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 198 Adams addition

on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Fred Dotson.

Also in front of lot 200 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Marion Jones.

Also in front of lot 201 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Vernor Stevens.

Also in front of lots 207 and 208 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Lewis Carey.

Also in front of lot 209 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Fred Darling.

Also in front of lots 210 and 211 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by E. S. Bennett.

Also in front of lot 214 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Anglis Scougale.

Also in front of lot 217 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Mrs. Kate Smith.

Also in front of lots 219 and 220 Adams addition on the east side of Fairview avenue, owned by Joseph Keusch.

Also in front of lots 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 91 89 88, 87 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lot 100 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue, owned by S. Tiplady.

Also in front of lot 99 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue, owned by Geo. H. Belson.

Also in front of lot 92 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue, owned by Fred W. Wisebaugh.

Also in front of lot 90 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue, owned by Eunice L. Hamilton.

Also in front of lot 86 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue, owned by Ora Brower.

Also in front of lots 84 and 85 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue; owned by A. H. and Flora Doughty.

Also in front of lot 83 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue, owned by J. H. Larrabee.

Also in front of lots 82 and 78 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lots 81, 80, 79 Adams addition on the east side of Clemens avenue, owned by Jas. Marion, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 6th day of June, 1920.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 28, of the revised ordinances of the

city of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Eurgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES

By Ald. Redfern—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Ward to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalk in the city of Lansing, adopted June 2, 1919,'" and would recommend that the ordinance be now passed.

Council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Redfern—

That Rule No. 23 be suspended and that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing, adopted June 2, 1919,'" be placed on order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Eurgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

Said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance of the city of Lansing entitled: "An ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing," adopted June 2, 1919.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. The ordinance entitled: "An ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing," adopted June 2, 1919, is hereby repealed.

By Ald. Redfern—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance relative to the care and maintenance of property adjacent to sidewalks in the city of Lansing, adopted June 2, 1919" be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Eurgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claim was allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread

upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
W. F. Clark, W. S. Robbins		\$142.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Britten, Brown, Eurgess, Doughty, Eddy, Fowler, Gross, Howe, Leonard, McClellan, Neller, Newsom, Redfern, Sanders, Walters, Ward.—16.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed

Claimant	Endorser	Amount
R. W. Smith, et al, H. Lee Bancroft		\$ 371.32
H. Lee Bancroft, H. Lee Bancroft		4.91
Ionla Pottery Co., H. Lee Bancroft		26.74
Geo. E. Lawrence & Son, H. Lee Bancroft		12.00
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck Brown-Gordon Co., Joseph Beck		373.93
Ripley & Gray, Harold H. Campbell		410.00
Margaret Church, Harold H. Campbell		.50
George Sutliff, Harold H. Campbell		14.80
Velma L. Garner, et al, James Humphrey		15.00
Friedman Bros., James Humphrey		242.00
Mich. State Dept. of Health, Jas. Humphrey		7.50
E. N. Arbaugh Co., James Humphrey		6.84
Van Dervoort Hardware Co., Jas. Humphrey		12.48
H. R. Washington, James Humphrey		2.92
Feez & Cronan, James Humphrey		9.93
Geo. W. Rogers Co., Jas. Humphrey		18.25
A. Kuhlman & Co., James Humphrey		9.50
National Grocer Co., James Humphrey		2.76
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		12.00
City Treasurer, Arthur E. Hurd		30.00
Dept. of Public Works, C. T. Lord		1.50
C. T. Lord, C. T. Lord		48.16
Mrs. Alice Doebler, C. T. Lord		2.34
J. A. Parsons, city clerk, J. A. Parsons		.97
Capital Auto Co., J. A. Parsons		10.38
Register of Deeds, J. A. Parsons		20.00
Ripley & Gray, J. A. Parsons		1.27
Alyce C. Rhoads, F. H. Presley		13.75
R. D. Swisher Mfg. Co., F. H. Presley		10.75
Taylor Abstract Co., Samuel H. Rhoads		3.45
International Pub. Co., W. S. Robbins		4.50
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A. C. Sack, et al, A. Winegar		14.00
Geo. Toman, et al, A. Winegar		1,461.46
Smith-Winchester, A. Winegar		503.21
Central Welding Co., A. Winegar		105.03
The Briggs Co., A. Winegar		25.00
Fred A. Egeler, A. Winegar		3.95
Lansing Co., A. Winegar		6.20
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Bonds of \$1,331,000 to be sold.....	August 11, 1919
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Lansing Labor Assn.	Refused—Oct. 20, 1919
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I. O. O. F. Protection Lodge 321 ..	Dec. 29, 1919—Dec. 29, 1919
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Bids opened	Oct. 27, 1919
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- Deed of Jason Court acceptedDec. 1, 1919
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- Committee rpt. on petitionJune 16, 1919
- Resolution No. 1June 16, 1919
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- Drain Lot 15, Seymour's SubMay 19, 1919
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- Drains Lots 153-154 Foster FarmMay 26, 1919
- Co. Drain Commissioners notify of joint meeting with
Twp. BoardFeb. 16, 1920

DRINKING FOUNTAINS—

- Supt. directed to place check valves onJune 9, 1919
- Petition for fountains at Oakland & LoganJune 23, 1919
- Fountain ordered at Fairview & Mich.June 30, 1919
- Fountain ordered at Oakland & LoganJuly 21, 1919
- Fountains to be cleanedSept. 8, 1919

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- Petition forSept. 8, 1919
- Committee rpt. on petitionOct. 6, 1919
- City Att'y directed to proceedOct. 10, 1919
- ResolutionDec. 15, 1919
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- Polling places named for July 26thJune 16, 1919
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Polls to remain open April 5th until 8 p. m.	March 8, 1919
Resolution to purchase ballot boxes	March 22, 1920
Resolution to hold meeting of inspectors	March 22, 1920
Resolution relative to number of clerks.....	March 22, 1920
Resolution on school proposition	March 29, 1920
Canvass of April 5th election	April 8, 1920

ELECTRIC LIGHT BOARD—

(See Board of Water & Elec. Light)

ELEVATOR—

Request for fund for care of machineryJune 9, 1919

ELMHURST STREETS OPENING—

(See Gordon, Poxson, Lenore & Cooper Sts.)

ELMHURST ADDITION SEWER—(Poxson, Lenore, Cooper, Gordon)

Engineer's estimate	June 23, 1919
Resolution No. I	June 23, 1919
Resolution to vote on bonds	June 23, 1919
Sewers and Drains Res. No. I.....	June 23, 1919
Sewers and Drains Res. No. II.	June 23, 1919
Hearing objections, etc	June 30, 1919
Committee report on bids	July 7, 1919
Resolution awarding contract	July 7, 1919
Petition urging haste	April 26, 1920

ELM ST. OPENING—

Petition July 28, 1919 |

EMERSON GRADE AND GRAVEL—

Petition and resolution April 26, 1920 |

EMERSON ST. OPENING—

Petition	Nov. 17, 1919
Discussion	April 19, 1920
Committee report	April 26, 1920

ENGINEER—

(See City Engineer)

EUREKA ST. PAVING—

Petition forOct. 27, 1919
ResolutionApril 19, 1920

EXCELSIOR LAND CO. PLAT SEWER—

Bids receivedJune 23, 1919
Return checks to bidderJune 30, 1919

EXCELSIOR LAND CO. PLAT SEWER—(Continued)—

Contract awarded July 14 and 21, 1919
Water Board object to plansAug. 25, 1919
Resolution abandoning planAug. 25, 1919
Engineer directed to make new plansAug. 25, 1919
Resolution relative to cancelling of contractAug. 25, 1919
Wm. Eddy & Son ask for fee for bondFeb. 2, 1920

FAIRVIEW—Grade and gravel, Elizabeth to Horton—

PetitionAug. 25, 1919

FAIRVIEW GRAVEL—Marcus to Elizabeth—

Petition forJuly 21, 1919
Committee rpt. on petitionAug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. 1Aug. 4, 1919
Public Improvement I.Aug. 4, 1919
Engineer's EstimateAug. 4, 1919
Supt. to gravel streetAug. 4, 1919
Public Improvement II.Aug. 4, 1919
Roll presentedSept. 22, 1919
Public Improvement III.Sept. 29, 1919
Hearing appealsOct. 6, 1919
Public Imp. No. IV.Oct. 6, 1919
Cost reportedFeb. 9, 1920
Roll referred to assessorsFeb. 24, 1920

FAIRVIEW AVE.—Grade and Gravel—Mich. to Franklin—

Assessment roll presentedSept. 22, 1919
Public Improvement No. III.Sept. 29, 1919
Public hearing on rollOct. 6, 1919
Public Improvement No. IV.Oct. 20, 1919

FERRIS ST. GRADE—

Report on petitionMay 26, 1919
Public Improvement I.May 26, 1919

FERNWOOD AND FRANCIS ST. SEWER—

(See Francis and Fernwood)

FIRE INSURANCE—

Resolution to make improvement required to place city
in Class 2 for insuranceOct. 6, 1919

FLETCHER ST. EXTENSION—

Communication from Bert J. Baker June 30, 1919

FOOD—

Committee appointed on Government Food July 14, 1919
 Committee rpt. on Food Sale Sept. 15, 1919
 Report of Committee on Gov. Food Sale Dec. 22, 1919
 Profits of Government sale to Social Center Dec. 22, 1919
 Resolution for committee on food prices July 28, 1919

FOREST AVE.—Grade and Gravel—Mt. Hope to Chittenden Add.—

Petition June 16, 1919
 Petition June 16, 1919
 Committee rpt. on petition June 23, 1919
 Resolution Pub. Imp. I. June 23, 1919
 Engineer's Estimate June 30, 1919
 Resolution No. II. June 30, 1919
 Supt. directed to grade and gravel June 30, 1919
 Assessment roll presented Aug. 18, 1919
 Public Imp. III. Aug. 18, 1919
 Hearing appeals Aug. 25, 1919
 Roll confirmed Aug. 25, 1919
 Actual cost report Feb. 9, 1920
 Roll referred to assessors Feb. 24, 1920
 Corrected roll presented March 8, 1920
 Roll confirmed March 22, 1920

FOSTER AVE. SEWER—From schoolhouse to Vine St.—

Contract awarded May 5, 1919
 Assessors present roll July 28, 1919
 Public Improvement III. Aug. 4, 1919
 Public hearing on roll Aug. 11, 1919
 Roll confirmed Sept. 2, 1919
 Actual cost report March 22, 1920
 Roll ordered corrected to cost March 22, 1920

FOSTER AVE.—Grade and Gravel—Mich. to Vine—

Petition July 14, 1919
 Committee report on petition July 14, 1919
 Public Improvement Res. I. July 21, 1919

FRANCIS ST. GRAVEL—Vine to Saginaw—

Actual cost roll presented by assessors July 28, 1919
 Resolution Pub. Imp. III. Aug. 4, 1919
 Public Hearing on roll Aug. 11, 1919
 Public Improvement No. IV. Sept. 2, 1919
 Public Improvement No. V. Sept. 2, 1919

FRANCIS AVE. and FERNWOLD ST. SEWER—

Public hearing of objections	May 5, 1919
Sewers and Drains Res. III.	May 5, 1919
Bids received	May 5, 1919
Contracts awarded	May 13, 1919
Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Public Imp. Res. III.	Aug. 4, 1919
Public hearing on roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Roll confirmed	Sept. 2, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1920
Assessor directed to correct roll	March 22, 1920

FRANCIS AVE. SEWER—Saginaw to Fernwood—

Public Hearing of objections	May 5, 1919
Sewers and drains Res. III.	May 5, 1919
Res. to advertise for bids	May 5, 1919
Bids received	May 13, 1919
Contract awarded	May 13 and 19, 1919
Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Public Improvement Res. III.	Aug. 4, 1919
Public hearing on roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Roll confirmed	Sept. 2, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1919
Assessors to correct roll to cost	March 22, 1919

FUEL—

Report of Committee on finances of wood yard ..	Nov. 24, 1919
From Committee relative to conserving fuel	Dec. 8, 1919
Police Dept. by res. asked to assist committee	Dec. 8, 1919
Special meeting of council on fuel conditions	Dec. 11, 1919
Claims of Fuel Committee by C. of C. Feb. 24 and March 22,	1920

FUEL COMMISSION—

Appointed	Dec. 11, 1919
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FRANKLIN AVE. SEWER—Fairview to Francis—

Petition	March 22, 1920
Committee rpt.	March 29, 1920
Resolution No. I.	March 29, 1920

GARAGE—

Committee to investigate plans	March 1, 1920
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GARBAGE—

Communication from Kelley & Brown	May 5, 1919
Communication from Supt. relative to new system	Aug. 25, 1919
Res. to change to tank system	Aug. 25, 1919
Res. to locate office in City Hall	Aug. 25, 1919
Comptroller rpts. on funds	Sept. 2, 1919
Res. to change system—lost	Sept. 2, 1919

Res. to transfer funds	Sept. 2, 1919
Res. to purchase truck	Sept. 8 and 15, 1919
Transfer in funds	Sept. 8, 1919
Proposal from American Bi-Product & Chem. Co.	Nov. 3, 1919
Special committee appointed	Nov. 3, 1919
Resolution—referred to committee	Nov. 3, 1919
Supt. Garbage asks for truck storage	Nov. 11, 1919
Committee rpt. on truck storage	Nov. 17, 1919
Report on garbage disposal	Dec. 1, 1919
Supt. Schubel resigns	Dec. 15, 1919
H. A. Prine applies for appointment	Dec. 22, 1919
City Att'y rpts. on contract for disposal	Jan. 12, 1920
Resolution to contract with American Bi-Product & Chem. Co.	Dec. 12 and Jan. 19, 1920
Supt. P. W. to take charge of garbage collection ..	Jan. 19, 1920
Salary provided for Mr. Winegar and Miss Talbot ..	Jan. 19, 1920
Res. on lease or deed of land to Company	Jan. 26, 1920
Contract with American Bi-Pro. & Chem. Co.	Jan. 26, 1920
Proposal from Conley Bros.	Feb. 2, 1920

GAS COMPANY—

Special session to consider gas situation	May 3, 1919
Special committee reports	May 5, 1919
Resolution appointing new committee	May 5, 1919
Resolution agreeing to certain action	May 5, 1919
Letter from C. H. Geist accepting terms of resolution of May 5th	May 5, 1919
Resolution to employ expert, etc.	May 5 and 13, 1919
Gas Co. asks opinion of City Att'y	May 13, 1919
Report of special committee on gas matters	July 30, 1919
Report of special committee	July 21, 1919
Franchise introduced	July 21, 1919
Clerk certifies to publication of franchise	Oct. 6, 1919
Committee report	Oct. 13, 1919
Clerk to publish amendments	Oct. 13, 1919
Amendments made to franchise	Oct. 13, 1919
Clerk reports publication of amendments	Oct. 20, 1919
Amendments made to franchise	Oct. 20, 1919
Clerk reports publication of amendments	Oct. 27, 1919
Special committee to consider amendments	Oct. 27, 1919

GAS FRANCHISE—

(Under "Ordinances—Gas Franchise")

GAS COMPANY—

Resolution relative to deposit for cost of election ..	Oct. 27, 1919
Public hearings on franchise	Oct. 30 and 31, 1919
Gas franchise passed	Nov. 5, 1919
Mayor's Veto presented	Nov. 17, 1919

- Gas franchise passed over veto Nov. 17, 1919
 Letter from J. H. Dunnebacke on franchise Dec. 1, 1919
 Mayor's report on gas tests Dec. 1, 1919
 Petition for debate on gas question Dec. 8, 1919
 City Att'y replies to Mayor's letter on tests Dec. 15, 1919
 City Att'y's reply to Dunnebacke letter Dec. 15, 1919
 Com. from City Att'y with correspondence with
 Mayor Dec. 22, 1919
 Mayor's message on gas situation Dec. 22, 1919
 Res. providing for committee on gas subject Dec. 22, 1919
 Engineer presents communication from company.. Dec. 29, 1919
 City Att'y files correspondence with Mayor Dec. 29, 1919
 Mayor appoints new committee Dec. 29, 1919
 Committee reports Jan. 12, 1920
 Resolution to take certain action Jan. 19, 1920
 Res. releasing bond and check Jan. 19, 1920
 Special meeting called Jan. 17, 1920
 Company waives thirty days notice Jan. 17, 1920
 Ordinance passed repealing gas franchise Jan. 17, 1920
 Resolution to place gas company affairs with Public
 Utilities Jan. 17, 1920
 Mayor's veto of ordinance Jan. 19, 1920
 City Att'y report on Mayor's veto Jan. 19, 1920
 Mayor's veto of resolution (public utilities) Jan. 19, 1920
 Passage of ordinance and resolution over vetoes .. Jan. 19, 1920
 Committee discharged Jan. 19, 1920
 Public Utilities Com. rpt. temporary rate Feb. 2, 1920
 Company to be asked to lay pipes where paving
 is to be done March 22, 1920
- GASOLINE STORAGE TANK—**
 Geo. Bosko ask permit for storage tank..... May 5, 1919
- GASOLINE—**
 Com. Rpt. Supt. instructed to buy gas. May 19, 1920
 G. A. R.—
 Appropriation for Memorial Day expenses May 13, 1919
- GENESEE ST. PAVING—Butler to Logan—**
 Res. to advertise for bids for grading May 13, 1919
 Bids received May 19, 1919
 Contract awarded May 26, 1919
 Roll presented by assessors Aug. 25, 1919
 Public Imp. Res. III. Aug. 25, 1919
 Public hearing on roll Sept. 2, 1919
 Roll confirmed Sept. 15, 1919
 Actual cost reported April 19, 1920
 Roll referred to assessors April 19, 1920

GENESEE ST. CURB—Sycamore to Butler St.—

Petition	June 23, 1919
Committee report on petition	June 30, 1919
Resolution No. I.	June 30, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 30, 1919
Resolution No. I.	June 30, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Public Improvement Res. III.	Aug. 11, 1919
Public hearing of appeals	Aug. 18, 1919
Roll confirmed by res.	Aug. 18, 1919

GLENN ST. GRAVEL—

Petition	Sept. 29, 1919
Committee rpt. on petition	Oct. 6, 1919
Public Imp. resolution I.	Oct. 6, 1919
Supt. P. W. to gravel street	Oct. 13, 1919
Resolution	Oct. 20, 1919
Engineer's estimate	Oct. 27, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Jan. 26, 1920
Public Imp. III.	Feb. 24, 1920
Public hearing on roll	March 8, 1920

GORDON and other Streets Sewers (See "Elmhurst Sewer")—

GRAND AVE. PAVING—Washtenaw to Main—

Petition	May 26, 1919
Committee rpt. on petition	June 9, 1919
Resolution No. I Pub. Imp.	June 9, 1919
Engineer's estimate of cost	June 16, 1919
Public Imp. Resolution II.	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on bonds	June 23, 1919
Bids received	July 14, 1919
Engineer to proceed with paving	July 28, 1919
Poles to be moved and pipes laid	July 28, 1919
Bids accepted for grading	Aug. 4, 1919
Public Imp. Res. No. III.	Aug. 11, 1919
Public hearing on roll	Aug. 18, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Roll confirmed	Aug. 18, 1919
Actual cost reported	April 19, 1920
Roll referred to assessors	April 19, 1920

GRAND AVE. PAVING—Shiawassee to Saginaw—

Petition for	June 30, 1919
Committee report on petition	June 30, 1919
Resolution Public Imp. I	June 30, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids	June 30, 1919
Petition	April 26, 1920

GRAVEL—

- Res. to pay F. L. Young \$25 for gravel July 7, 1919
- Res. relative to taking gravel from street April 26, 1920

GUTTER SWEEPER—

- Resolution to inspect and report May 19, 1919
- Report on—and resolution May 26 and June 2, 1919

HAMMOND ST. GRADE—

- Petition July 21, 1919
- Committee rpt. on petition Aug. 4, 1919
- Resolution No. 1 (Pub. Imp) Aug. 4, 1919
- Engineer's estimate Aug. 11, 1919
- Res. to advertise for bids Aug. 11, 1919
- Public Imp. Res. No. 11 Aug. 11, 1919
- Bids received Aug. 18, 1919
- Bid accepted Aug. 18, 1919
- Contract awarded Aug. 25, 1919
- Roll presented by assessors Sept. 15, 1919
- Public Imp. Resolution III. Sept. 22, 1919
- Public hearing on roll Oct. 27, 1919
- Public Improvement No. IV..... Oct. 20, 1919

HAYFORD AVE. GRAVEL—Mich. to Prospect—

- Petition Aug. 11, 1919
- Committee rpt. on petition Aug. 18, 1919
- Resolution No. 1 Aug. 18, 1919
- Engineer's estimate Aug. 25, 1919
- Supt. to gravel Aug. 25, 1919
- Public Imp. Res. II. Aug. 11, 1919
- Assessment roll presented Oct. 6, 1919
- Public Imp. Res. III. Oct. 6, 1919
- Public Imp. Re. IV. Oct. 20, 1919
- Actual Cost Report Feb. 9, 1920
- Roll referred to assessors Feb. 9, 1920

HAYFORD AVE. GRADING—Mich. to Saginaw—

- Engineer's estimate May 19, 1919
- Public Improvement I. May 19, 1919
- Supt. directed to grade street May 19, 1919
- Roll presented by assessors..... Aug. 11, 1919
- Public Imp. No. 111 Aug. 11, 1919
- Public hearing on roll Aug. 18, 1919
- Public Imp. Res. IV..... Aug. 18, 1919
- Actual cost reported Feb. 9, 1920
- Roll referred to assessors Feb. 24, 1920

HAYFORD AVE. GRADE—Mich. to Prospect—

- Engineer's estimate May 19, 1919
- Supt. P. W. directed to grade May 19, 1919

Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Public Imp. No. III	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 18, 1919
Public Imp. IV	Aug. 18, 1919
Actual cost reported	Feb. 9, 1920
Roll referred to assessors	Feb. 24, 1920

HAYFORD AVE.—Mich. to Saginaw—

Resolution No. 1.....	May 19, 1919
Supt. P. W. directed to gravel	May 19, 1919
Resolution Pub. Imp. III.....	Aug. 11, 1919
Roll presented by assessors	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll	Aug. 18, 1919
Public Imp. IV	Aug. 18, 1919
Cost reported	Feb. 9, 1920

HAZEL ST. and other streets—SEWER—Parker to Holmes—

Petition	Aug. 11, 1919
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HAZEL ST. SEWER—M. C. R. R. to Beech—

Petition	May 26, 1919
Committee report on petition	June 2, 1919
Sewers and Drains I.....	June 2, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 16, 1919
Clerk to advertise for bids	June 16, 1919
Sewers and Drains No. II.....	June 16, 1919
Bids received	June 23, 1919
Contract awarded	June 23, 1919
Hearing objections	June 23, 1919
Contract awarded	June 30, 1919
Sewers and drains III	June 30, 1919
Public Imp. Res. III.....	Aug. 11, 1919
Roll presented by assessors	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 18, 1919
Roll confirmed	Aug. 18, 1919
Actual cost reported	Mar. 22, 1920
Res. referring roll to assessors	Mar. 22, 1920
Roll presented and confirmed	Mar. 29, 1919

HEALD PLACE—Grading and Gravel—

Supt. P. W. instructed to grade and gravel.....	Mar. 22, 1920
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HEALTH, BOARD OF

Ask transfer of funds.....	July 21, 1919
Compt. recommends transfer in funds.....	Oct. 13, 1919
Transfer allowed	Oct. 13, 1919
Report appointments for Health Center.....	Oct. 27, 1919
Requests new furniture and quarters improved....	Nov. 24, 1919
Resolution granting request	Nov. 24, 1919

Board asked to explain hospital contracts.....	Dec. 1, 1919
Asks for Belle Phone for City Phys	Dec. 8, 1919
Board asks authority to execute contracts.....	Dec. 8, 1919
Res. relative to above request.....	Dec. 8, 1919
Communication relative to Quarentine Officers....	Dec. 22, 1919
Transfer of funds to buy typewriter	Dec. 22, 1919
Order for \$50 for hospital supplies.....	Dec. 22, 1919
Quarantine Officer's salary raised	March 8, 1920
New employes authorized	March 8, 1920
Communication relative to new chassis.....	March 29, 1920
Communication on milk conditions.....	April 19, 1920

HERBERT COURT and ALLEY GRADING—

Petition	May 26, 1919
Committee report on petition	June 9, 1919
Public Imp. Resolution	June 9, 1919

HIGH ST. CURB—Franklin to Porter St.—

Committee report on Petition.....	June 2, 1919
Resolution Pub. Imp. No. 1	June 2, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 9, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. No. II.....	June 9, 1919
Engineer directed to construct	June 9, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp III.....	Aug. 11, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll.....	Aug. 18, 1919
Roll confirmed, Pub. Imp. IV.....	Aug. 18, 1919

HILLSDALE ST. SEWER—Cherry to Grand—

Petition	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution, Sewers No. 1.....	Aug. 11, 1919
Engineer's Estimate of cost	Aug. 11, 1919
Res. to advertise for bids	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution, Sewers No. II.....	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing objections, etc.	Aug. 18, 1919
Bids received	Aug. 18, 1919
Contract awarded	Aug. 25, 1919
Sewers and Drain Resolution III.....	Aug. 25, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Sept. 22, 1919
Public Imp. No. III.....	Sept. 29, 1919
Hearing on assessment roll	Oct. 6, 1919
Roll confirmed	Oct. 6, 1919
Report on actual cost	Mar. 22, 1920
Roll ordered correct to cost	Mar. 22, 1920
Corrected roll presented and confirmed.....	Mar. 29, 1920

HILL ST. PAVING—

Committee report on petition	June 2, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I.....	June 2, 1919

Engineer's estimate of cost	June 16, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. II.....	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on bonds	June 23, 1919
Resolution to advertise for bids	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 14, 1919
Engineer to construct	July 28, 1919
Res. to move poles and make connections.....	July 28, 1919
Res. awarding contract	July 28 and Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. II	Aug. 11, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Public hearing on roll	Aug. 18, 1919

HOLMES ST. PAVING—

Petition	May 26, 1919
Committee report on petition	June 2, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I.....	June 2, 1919
Remonstrance against paving.....	June 9, 1919
Engineer's estimate of cost	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on bonds	June 23, 1919
Resolution, Public Imp. II	June 30, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids.....	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 14, 1919
Engineer to proceed to pave	July 28, 1919
Poles to be moved and pipes laid.....	July 28, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Aug. 18, 1919
Hearing on assessment roll	Aug. 25, 1919
Contract awarded for excavating	April 26, 1920

HOLIDAYS—

Nov. 11th, 1919, declared a holiday.....	Nov. 3, 1919
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HOMEWOOD DEVELOPMENT CO.—

Resolution relative to sewer	June 2, 1919
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HOSMER ST. GRAVEL—Main to Hazel—

Petition	Sept. 29, 1919
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HOSPITALS—

Hospital Ass'n asks grounds to be kept up.....	May 19, 1919
Com. relative to grounds—C. & P. Bd.....	June 9, 1919
City Phys. asks hospital service for indigent.....	Sept. 15, 1919
Committee report on hospital needs.....	Oct. 6, 1919

HOSPITAL—Detention—

Board of Health asks for bond issue.....	June 9, 1919
Resolution to submit bond issue	June 9, 1919
Communication relative to purchase of site.....	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution to purchase site	Aug. 18, 1919
Architect's bill referred to board	Nov. 24, 1919

- Communication relative to contractsDec. 8, 1919
- Resolution relative to contracts.....Dec. 8, 1919
- Resolution relative to contractsDec. 15, 1919
- Resolution relative to contracts—lost.....Dec. 22, 1919
- Report on architect's billJan. 26, 1920
- Claim for work performed on hospital.....March 22, 1920
- Claim for work allowed.....Apr. 12, 1920

- HOWARD ST. SEWER—Turner to Capitol—
 - Resolution—Sewers No. I.....May 13, 1919
 - Estimate of costJuly 7, 1919
 - Resolution—Sewers No. IIJuly 7, 1919
 - Hearing objections, etc.July 14, 1919
 - Advertise for bidsJuly 14, 1919
 - Resolutions—Sewers and drains III.....July 14, 1919
 - Bids receivedJuly 21, 1919
 - Contract awardedJuly 28, 1919
 - Resolution—Public Imp. IVAug. 25, 1919
 - Hearing appeals on rollAug. 25, 1919
 - Actual cost reportMarch 22, 1920
 - Assessors to correct rollMarch 22, 1920
 - Corrected roll presented and confirmed.....March 29, 1920

- HOWE ST. OPENING—
 - PetitionOct. 20, 1919

- HOWARD ST. GRADE—Turner to Capitol—
 - Assessment roll presentedAug. 18, 1919
 - Resolution, Public Imp. IIIAug. 18, 1919

- INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY—
 - Resolution relative to map of property.....Dec. 29, 1919
 - Resolution for committee to investigate for city use Mar. 15, 1920

- INSURANCE—
 - Resolution relative to securing second rate ins.....Oct. 6, 1919
 - To carry burglar insurance for Treasurer.....Oct. 27, 1919
 - City Compt. report on Auditorium insurance.....Nov. 10, 1919
 - City Compt. report on Auditorium insurance.....Dec. 22, 1919

- INVITATIONS—
 - To attend Memorial Day Exercises.....May 26, 1919
 - To attend Grand Rapids ExhibitJan. 19, 1920
 - To attend meeting State Supervisors.....Feb. 16, 1920

- IONIA ST. SEWER—
 - PetitionSept. 2, 1919
 - Committee report on petitionSept. 8, 1919
 - Resolution, Pub. Imp. No ISept. 8, 1919

IONIA ST. PAVING—Seymour to Butler—

Resolution I April 19, 1920

ISAAC ST. PAVING—Division to Walnut—

Petition and committee report June 23, 1919

Engineer's estimate of cost June 23, 1919

Resolution, Pub. Imp. I June 23, 1919

Resolution, Pub. Imp. II June 23, 1919

Resolution to vote on bonds June 23, 1919

Resolution to adv. for bids June 30, 1919

Advertise for bids for grading July 14, 1919

Bids received July 21, 1919

Egieer instructed to pave July, 28, 1919

Poles to be moved and pipes laid July 28, 1919

Contract awarded July 28 and Aug. 4, 1919

Assessment roll presented Aug. 11, 1919

Resolution, Pub. Imp. No. III Aug. 11, 1919

Public hearing of appeals Aug. 18, 1919

Roll confirmed by resolution Sept. 22, 1919

ISBELL ST. GRAVEL—Herbert to Cedar—

Petition July 21, 1919

Engineer's estimate of cost Aug. 4, 1919

Committee report on petition Aug. 4, 1919

Resolution, Pub Imp I Aug. 4, 1919

Supt. to gravel Aug. 4, 1919

Resolution, Pub. Imp. II Aug. 25, 1919

Assessment roll presented Aug. 25, 1919

Resolution, Pub. Imp. III. Aug. 25, 1919

Public hearing on roll Sept. 2, 1919

Resolution confirming roll Sept. 8, 1919

Actual cost reported Feb. 9, 1920

Assessors to correct roll Feb. 24, 1920

Corrected roll presented Mar. 8, 1920

Resolution confirming roll Mar. 22, 1920

IONIA ST. PAVING—Seymour to Sycamore—

Petition Oct. 20, 1919

IONIA ST. PAVING—Sycamore to Butler St.—

Petition Sept. 2, 1919

JASON COURT—

Deed offered for Jason Ct. by Crossman..... Nov. 24, 1919

Deed accepted Dec. 1, 1919

JEROME ST. SEWER—Clemens to Fairview—

Assessment roll presented July 28, 1919

Resolution, Pub. Imp. III Aug. 4, 1919

Public hearing of appeals Aug. 11, 1919

Resolution confirming roll Sept. 2, 1919

Actual cost reported by Eng. Mar. 22, 1920

Roll ordered corrected to cost Mar. 22, 1920

JONES ST. GRAVEL—Hickory to Bement—

Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I.	April 19, 1920
Public hearing on roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Sept. 2, 1919
Roll confirmed	Sept. 8, 1919
Hearing appeals	Sept. 15, 1919

JITNEYS—

Applications from several persons for licenses	May 5, 1919
Petition asking for jitneys to be licensed.....	May 5, 1919
R. A. Barnes asks for license.....	May 26, 1919
Committee report and resolution on jitneys.....	June 9, 1919

JOHNSON AVE CURB and GUTTER,—May to Sheridan—

Petition	April 6, 1920
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KALAMAZOO ST. CURB and GUTTER—Jones to Holmes—

Petition	Aug. 25, 1919
Committee report	Sept. 2, 1919
Resolution No. 1	Sept. 2, 1919

KALAMAZOO ST. GRADING—Fairview to Eighth—

Petition	May 26, 1919
Committee report on petition	June 23, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. No. I.....	June 23, 1919

KUDNER ST. GRADE AND GRAVEL—

Committee report on petition	May 26, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I	May 26, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 2, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids	June 2, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. II	June 2, 1919
Bids received	June 14 and 21, 1919
Supt. to grade and gravel	June 21, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Aug. 11, 1919
Roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 18, 1919
Communication from J. S. Burns	Sept. 29, 1919

KOHLER COURT GRAVEL—

Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 4, 1919

KUDNER ST.

Resolution lost	April 19, 1920
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LAPEER ST. GUTTER and CURB—

Petition	July 28, 1919
Committee report on petition	July 28, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I	July 28, 1919

- Estimate of engineerAug. 4, 1919
 Engineer to constructAug. 4, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. IIAug. 4, 1919
 Assessment roll presentedSept. 2, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. IIISept. 2, 1919
 Public hearing or appealsSept. 15, 1919
- LARCH ST. PAVING—Shiawassee to Saginaw—**
- PetitionMarch 1, 1920
 ResolutionApril 19, 1920
- LARCH ST. PAVING—Sheridan to Franklin—**
- PetitionJan. 26, 1920
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. IApril 19, 1920
- LARCH ST. PAVING—Mich. Ave to Shiawassee—**
- To advertise for bids for grading.....May 5, 1919
 Bids receivedMay 13, 1919
 Contract awardedMay 13 and 19, 1919
 Assessment roll presentedJuly 28, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. IIIAug. 4, 1919
 Public hearing on rollAug. 11, 1919
 Resolution confirming rollAug. 25, 1919
 Actual cost reportedApril 19, 1920
 Roll referred to assessorsApril 19, 1920
- LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN MUNICIPALITIES—**
- Letter from PresidentJune 9, 1919
 Committee appointed for meeting at Lansing.....June 16, 1919
 Appropriation for meeting expensesJune 16, 1919
 Notice of meeting on telephone rateOct. 20, 1919
 Communication relative to duesFeb. 2, 1920
- LIETRIEM AVE. GRADE and GRAVEL—Genesee to Lapeer—**
- PetitionMay 13, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. IMay 19, 1919
 Engineer's estimate of costMay 19, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. II.....May 19, 1919
 Supt. directed to grade and gravelMay 19, 1919
 Committee reportMay 19, 1919
 Roll presented by assessorsAug 11, 1919
 Resolution Pub. Imp. IIIAug. 11, 1919
 Public hearing on roll.....Aug. 18, 1919
 Resolution confirming rollAug. 18, 1919
 Actual cost reportedFeb. 9, 1920
 Roll referred to assessorsFeb. 24, 1920
- LENAWEE ST. PAVING—Pine to Butler—**
- ResolutionApril 19, 1920

LENAWEE ST. SEWER—

Petition and Resolution No. 1April 26, 1920

LENORE and OTHER STREETS SEWER—

(See "Elmhurst Add. Sewer")

LENORE ST. SEWER—Beal Ave. to west—

Petition forAug. 11, 1919
 Resolution, sewers and drainsAug. 18, 1919
 Engineer's estimateAug. 25, 1919
 Resolution to adv. for bidsAug. 25, 1919
 Resolution, sewers and drains II.;Aug. 25, 1919
 Hearing objectionsSept. 2, 1919
 Bids receivedSept. 2, 1919
 Contract awardedSept. 8, 1919
 Resolution, sewers and drains IIISept. 29, 1919

LENORE, BEAL and COOPER STS. SEWER—

(See "Beal, Lenore and Cooper")

LENORE ST. SEWER—

Assessment roll presentedOct. 6, 1919
 Resolution, Public Imp. IIIOct. 20, 1919
 Public hearing on rollOct. 27, 1919
 Resolution confirming rollNov. 3, 1919
 Report of actual costMar. 22, 1920
 Resolution to correct rollMar. 22, 1920
 Corrected roll presented and confirmedMar. 29, 1920
 Roll confirmedApril 26, 1920

LENAWEE ST. PAVING—Pine to Butler—

PetitionOct. 6, 1919

LICENSES—

Committee report and resolution on Sol Kutler
 junk license locationMay 5, 1919
 H. Leffingwell granted food license free.....July 21, 1919
 Peddling license granted F. H. SpencerSept. 2, 1919
 Protest against second-hand store licenseSept. 29, 1919
 T. J. McNamara ask rebate for six mo.Oct. 6, 1919
 Report on Weber & Walters second-hand.....Oct. 20, 1919
 Communication relative to above storeOct. 27, 1919
 Weber & Walters license refusedOct. 27, 1919
 J. Gurve asks for license to sell mapsNov. 17, 1919
 Ward Shattuck asks license for pop-corn.....Jan. 26, 1920
 B. Damboorijian asks for license for pop-cornJan. 26, 1920
 Ward Shattuck asks elec. license for 1/3 fee.....Jan. 12, 1920
 Ward Shattuck request grantedJan. 26, 1920
 L. C. Parmater for second storeFeb. 2 and 9, 1920
 Report on Andrews and Damboorijian requestFeb. 2, 1920

Z. Meaux asks for vendor licenseFeb. 16, 1920
 Edw. Pfordt asks for helpers license for 2 mo.....Feb. 24, 1920
 Z. Meaux license refusedFeb. 24, 1920
 N. W. Secor dray license at $\frac{1}{4}$ priceMarch 22, 1920
 Resolution to issue dray license for \$1 to May 1st.March 29, 1920
 Earle Y. Morgan, application for vendor.....March 29, 1920
 Report on Earle Morgan application.....April 19 and 26, 1920
 Adelbert Mosher for money lender licenseApril 26, 1920

LIGHTING—

Petition for light at Main and W. St. Jos.....May 26, 1919
 Petition for light on S. CedarNov. 24, 1919
 Resolution asking Board to estimate cost of
 boulevard extensionNov. 24, 1919
 Report of board estimating costJan. 26, 1920
 Report of committee on Board's reportJan. 26, 1920
 Kensington street light requested by resolution...Jan. 26, 1920
 Light at Fairview (Res.)Feb. 9, 1920
 Res. for Board to proceed with extensionMarch 1, 1920
 Communication from Fratcher & HillMarch 8, 1920
 Res. for board to proceed with extensionMarch 8, 1920
 Petition for light on Foster Ave.....March 15, 1920
 Petition for light on HayfordMarch 22, 1920
 Fratcher & Hill claim allowed.....April 19, 1920

LIME SPREADERS—

ResolutionJune 16, 1919

LOGAN ST. SEWER—Kalamazoo to Ionia—

Resolution, sewers and drains No. 1Sept 8 and 15, 1919
 Resolution, sewers and drains No. II.Oct. 6, 1919
 Hearing objections, etc.Oct. 13, 1919

LOGAN ST. GRAVEL—Saginaw to Warner—

PetitionSept. 29, 1919
 Report of committeeOct. 6, 1919

MAIN ST. SEWER—Everett to W. City Limits—

Resolution, sewers and drains I.....Aug. 18, 1919
 Engineer's estimateOct. 6, 1919
 Res. to advertise for bidsOct. 6, 1919
 Resolution, sewers and drains II.....Oct. 6, 1919
 Hearing objectionsOct. 13, 1919
 Bids receivedOct. 13, 1919
 Contract awardedOct. 20, 1919
 Resolutions, sewers and drains III.....Oct. 20, 1919
 Assessment roll presentedOct. 27, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. IIIOct. 27, 1919

MAHLON ST. CURB AND GUTTER—Saginaw to Sheridan—

Petition March 1, 1920

MAIN ST. and WEST ST. SEWER—

Committee report on petition June 16, 1919
 Engineer's estimate of cost Aug. 4, 1919
 Res. to advertise for bids Aug. 4, 1919
 Resolution, sewer and drains II. Aug. 4, 1919
 Hearing objections Aug. 11, 1919
 Bids received Aug. 11, 1919
 Resolution, sewers and drains III Oct. 6, 1919
 Assessment roll presented Oct. 13, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. III Oct. 20, 1919
 Public hearing on roll Oct. 27, 1919
 Contract awarded Feb. 9, 1920

MAIN ST. GRADING—Middle to West—

Petition June 30, 1919
 Committee report on petition July 14, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. I. July 14, 1919
 Engineer's estimate of cost Aug. 4, 1919
 Res. to advertise for bids Aug. 4, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. II Aug. 4, 1919
 Hearing objections Aug. 11, 1919
 Bids received Aug. 11, 1919
 Contract awarded Aug. 18, 1919
 Assessment roll presented Aug. 25, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. III Aug. 25, 1919
 Hearing on roll Sept. 2, 1919
 Resolution confirming roll Oct. 20, 1919

MAIN ST. CURB AND GUTTER—Middle to West—

Petition July 7, 1919
 Committee report on petition July 14, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. I July 14, 1919
 Engineer's estimate Aug. 4, 1919
 Engineer to construct Aug. 4, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. II Aug. 4, 1919
 Roll presented Aug. 25, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. III Sept. 2, 1919
 Hearing appeals on roll Sept. 2, 1919

MAIN ST. GRAVELLING—Middle to West—

Petition June 30, 1919
 Committee report on petition July 14, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. No. I. July 14, 1919

MAIN ST. PAVING—Cedar to Dakin—

Petition	May 26, 1919
Committee report on petition	June 2, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I	June 2, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 16, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. No. II	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on bonds	June 23, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids	June 30, 1919
To adv. for bids for grading	July 14, 1919
Bids received	July 28, 1919
Order to move poles and lay pipes	July 28, 1919
Engineer to proceed to pave	July 28, 1919
Resolution awarding contract	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. No. III	Aug. 11, 1919
Roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing on roll	Aug. 18, 1919

MAIN ST. PAVING—Wash. to River—

Resolution to advertise for bids	May 19, 1919
Bids received	May 26, 1919
Contract awarded	June 2, 1919
Assessment roll presented	July 21, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	July 21, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll	July 28, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. IV	Aug. 4, 1919
Actual cost reported	April 19, 1920
Roll referred to assessors	April 19, 1920

MANCHESTER ST. SEWER—Larch to 200 ft. east—

Petition	June 16, 1919
Communication from Saul Graff	June 23, 1919
Report of Engineer on Manchester St.	June 23, 1919

MAPLEWOOD AVE. CURB AND GUTTER—Mt. Hope to Isbell—

Petition	May 13, 1919
Report of Committee on petition	May 19, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I	May 19, 1919
Engineer's estimate of cost	June 2, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. II	June 2, 1919
Resolution for Engineer to construct	June 2, 1919
Cost to be assessed in two payments	June 16, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing on roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 11, 1919

MASSACHUSETTS AVE. GRAVEL—North to White—

Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing on assessment roll	Aug. 11, 1919

MAY ST. SEWER—Cleveland to Clark—

Petition	March 8, 1920
Committee report on petition	March 15, 1920
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I.	March 15, 1920
Resolution No. I.	April 12, 1920
Resolution to adv. for bids	April 12, 1920
Engineer's estimate of cost	April 12, 1920
Bids received	April 19, 1920
Hearing objections	April 19, 1920
Sewers and drains No. III.	April 19, 1920
Contract awarded	April 26, 1920

MAX AVE. GRAVELING—Main to Isaac St.—

Committee report on petition	May 5, 1919
Resolution I.	May 5, 1919
Engineer's estimate	May 19, 1919
Resolution II.	May 19, 1919
Supt. to gravel (Res.)	May 19, 1919
Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III.	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing on roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 18, 1919
Cost reported	Feb. 9, 1919
Res. to correct roll to cost	Feb. 24, 1919
Assessment roll presented	March 8, 1920
Resolution confirming roll	March 22, 1920

MAYOR—

Annual message	May 5, 1919
On necessity for building	May 26, 1919
Veto of salary resolution	June 2, 1919
Veto of budget	June 23, 1919
Relative to price of milk and food	July 28, 1919
Veto of police appropriation	Nov. 3, 1919
Message on gas franchise	Nov. 5, 1919
Veto of gas franchise	Nov. 17, 1919
Mayor's Clerk transferred to clerk's office	Nov. 17, 1919
Resolution asking Mayor to explain trip to Chicago.	Dec. 1, 1919
Message relative to paving operations	March 22, 1920

MEMORIAL DAY—

Resolution appropriating \$125	May 13, 1919
Resolution of May 13th reconsidered	May 19, 1919
Resolution of May 13th amended	May 19, 1919
Petition and resolution to include all veterans	May 26, 1919

MEMORIAL TABLET—

Ingham Co. Board ask to place Memorial Tablet on City Hall—Granted	Feb. 24, 1920
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MICHIGAN POWER CO.—

Communication from City Attorney on Michigan Power	
Co. purchase—Also Att'y for Receiver	June 16, 1919
Also from Att'y for Bondholders	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote to purchase plant	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on purchase of plant	June 16, 1919
Election approving purchase	July 26, 1919
Res. to return check deposited	Sept. 8, 1919

MICHIGAN AVE. GRADE—Section line to Fairview—

Petition	July 14, 1919
Committee report on petition	July 21, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I.	July 21, 1919
Estimate of cost by engineer	Aug. 4, 1919
Supt. directed by Res. to grade	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. II.	Aug. 4, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Sept. 2, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Sept. 2, 1919
Hearing on assessment roll	Sept. 15, 1919

MICHIGAN AVE. SEWER—Foster to 6 rods east—

Petition	May 28, 1919
Committee report	June 2, 1919
Resolution, sewers and drains I.	June 2, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 16, 1919
Resolution, sewers II.	June 16, 1919
Res. to advertise for bids	June 16, 1919
Bids received	June 23, 1919
Hearing objections	June 23, 1919
Engineer to construct sewer—Resolution	June 30, 1919
Res. to advertise for bids	June 30, 1919
Resolution—No. III.	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 7, 1919
Contract awarded	July 14, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III.	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing on roll	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 18, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1920
Resolution to correct roll	March 22, 1920

MICHIGAN AVE. SEWER—Magnolia to Hayford—

Petition	March 1, 1920
Committee report on petition	March 22, 1920
Resolution, sewers No. I.	March 8, 1920
Engineer's estimate of cost	April 12, 1920
Resolution to adv. for bids	April 12, 1920
Resolution No. II.	April 12, 1920

Bids received	April 19, 1920
Hearing objections	April 19, 1920
Sewers and drains III.	April 19, 1920
Contract awarded	April 26, 1920

MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING—City limits to old city limits—

Petition to grade, pave and relay walks	Dec. 29, 1919
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MICHIGAN AVE.—Old to new city limits—

Engineer to report on necessary changes	July 28, 1919
Communication from Pres. Kedzie	March 29, 1920
Resolution No. I.	April 19, 1920

MICHIGAN AVE. CURB AND GUTTER—Walnut to Logan—

Petition	June 9, 1919
Committee report on petition	June 23, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I.	June 23, 1919
Engineer estimate of cost	June 30, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. II	June 30, 1919
Engineer to construct curb and gutter	June 30, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Aug. 18, 1919
Public hearing of appeals	Aug. 25, 1919
Roll confirmed by resolution	Aug. 25, 1919

MICHIGAN AVE. CURB AND GUTTER—Lahoma to City Limits

Petition	June 30, 1919
Petition	July 14, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I.	July 14, 1919
Committee report on petitions	July 14, 1919
Engineer's estimate of cost	July 14, 1919
Engineer to construct	July 14, 1919
Resolution No. II.	July 14, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution No. III.	Aug. 18, 1919
Hearing of appeals	Aug. 25, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 25, 1919

MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING—Walnut to City Limits—

Petition	Feb. 16, 1920
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MIDDLE ST. GRADING—

Petition	June 30, 1919
Report of committee	July 7, 1919
Resolution—No. I.	July 7, 1919
Engineer's estimate of cost	Aug. 4, 1919
Supt. to grade	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. II.	Aug. 4, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 25, 1919
Resolution III.	Aug. 25, 1919

Hearing appeals on roll	Sept. 2, 1919
Resolution—No. IV.	Oct. 6, 1919
Actual cost report	Feb. 9, 1920
Roll referred to assessors	Feb. 24, 1920
Roll presented by assessors	March 8, 1920
Resolution confirming roll	March 23, 1920

MIDDLE ST. GRAVEL—St. Joseph to Main—

Petition	June 23, 1919
Committee report	July 7, 1919
Resolution—No. I.	July 7, 1919
Engineer's estimate of cost	Aug. 4, 1919
Supt. to gravel	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. II.	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. III.	Aug. 25, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 25, 1919
Hearing on roll	Sept. 2, 1919
Cost reported	Feb. 9, 1920
Roll referred to assessors	Feb. 9, 1920

MIDDLE ST. SEWER—Main to St. Joseph—

Petition	June 9, 1919
Resolution, sewers No. I.	June 16, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 23, 1919
Resolutions, sewers No. II	June 23, 1919
Resolution to advertise for bids	June 30, 1919
Hearing objections, etc.	June 30, 1919
Resolution III.	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 7, 1919
Contract awarded	July 14, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. III.	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution No. IV confirming roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1920
Assessors to correct roll	March 22, 1920
Corrected roll presented	March 29, 1920
Roll confirmed	March 29, 1920

MIDDLE ST. GUTTER AND CURB—Main to St. Joseph—

Petition	July 7, 1919
Committee report	July 14, 1919
Resolution No. I.	July 14, 1919
Engineer's estimate	Aug. 4, 1919
Engineer to construct—Resolution	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. II.	Aug. 4, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 25, 1919
Resolution No. III.	Aug. 25, 1919
Hearing appeals	Sept. 2, 1919

MILK—

- Ald. Howe resolution on poor supplyApril 12, 1920
 Board of Health on above resolutionApril 19, 1920

MOTOR AVE. SEWER—Donora to Pennsylvania—

- Committee report on petitionMay 5, 1919
 Sewers and drains resolution I.May 5, 1919
 Sewers and drains resolution II.May 19, 1919
 Resolution to advertise for bidsMay 19, 1919
 Hearing objections, etc.May 26, 1919
 Resolution No. III.May 26, 1919
 Bids receivedMay 26, 1919
 Contract awardedJune 2, 1919
 Assessment roll presentedJune 28, 1919
 Resolution No. III.Aug. 4, 1919
 Public hearing on rollAug. 11, 1919
 Roll confirmed by resolutionAug. 18, 1919
 Actual cost reportMarch 22, 1920
 Resolution to correct rollMarch 22, 1920
 Corrected roll presentedMarch 29, 1920
 Resolution confirming rollMarch 29, 1920

MOORES AVE. GRADE—

- PetitionMay 19, 1919
 Committee report on petitionMay 26, 1919
 Resolution No. I.May 26, 1919

MOORES DRIVE AND MOORES AVE. SEWER—

- PetitionSept. 15, 1919
 Resolution to advertise for bidsOct. 6, 1919
 Bids receivedOct. 13, 1919
 Resolution, sewers No. IOct. 13, 1919
 Engineer's estimateOct. 13, 1919
 Committee reportOct. 13, 1919
 Hearing objections, etc.Oct. 20, 1919
 Contract awardedOct. 20, 1919
 Resolution, sewers No. III.Nov. 3, 1919

MOORES RIVER DRIVE AND SPARROW AVE. PAVING—

- Committee report on petitionMay 26, 1919
 Resolution, No. I.May 26, 1919
 Engineer's estimateJune 16, 1919
 Resolution No. II.June 16, 1919
 Resolution to vote on bondsJune 23, 1919
 Resolution to advertise for bidsJune 30, 1919
 Bids receivedJuly 28, 1919
 Resolution to lay pipe and move polesJuly 28, 1919
 Engineer to construct, ResolutionJuly 28, 1919
 Resolution awarding contractAug. 4, 1919

- Assessment roll presentedAug. 11, 1919
 Resolution No. III.Aug. 11, 1919
 Hearing appeals on rollAug. 18, 1919
- MT. HOPE AVE. SEWER—Donora to Pennsylvania Ave.—
 PetitionsApril 6 and 12, 1920
 Committee reportApril 12, 1920
 Resolution No. I.April 12, 1920
 Committee reportApril 19, 1920
 Resolution No. I.April 19, 1920
- MT. HOPE AVE. PAVING—Washington to Cedar—
 Resolution to advertise for bidsMay 26, 1919
 Bids receivedJune 2, 1919
 Communication from P. H. Healey.....June 9, 1919
 Contract awarded for gradingJune 9, 1919
 Assessment roll presentedJuly 21, 1919
 Resolution No. III.July 21, 1919
 Hearing on rollJuly 28, 1919
 Resolution No. IV. confirming rollAug. 4, 1919
 Resolution No. IV. confirming rollSept. 2, 1919
 Resolution of Sept. 2 rescindedSept. 15, 1919
 Actual cost reportedApril 29, 1920
 Roll referred to assessorsApril 29, 1920
- MT. HOPE AVE. EAST IMPROVEMENT—
 Resolution to scarify and improveNov. 24, 1919
 Cemetery and Park Board communicationDec. 1, 1919
 Resolution on paying cost repairing Mt. Hope
 Ave.Dec. 1, 1919
 Communication from Cemetery BoardApril 19, 1920
- MT. HOPE AVE. SEWER—Ray to Linval—
 PetitionJune 30, 1919
 Committee reportJuly 7, 1919
 Resolution No. I.July 7, 1919
 Engineer's estimateJuly 14, 1919
 Resolution to advertise for bidsJuly 14, 1919
 Resolution, sewers and drains II.July 14, 1919
 Hearing appealsJuly 21, 1919
 Bids receivedJuly 21, 1919
 Resolution No. III.July 21, 1919
 Contract awardedJuly 28, 1919
 Assessment roll presentedAug. 18, 1919
 Resolution No. III.Aug. 18, 1919
 Resolution No. IV.Aug. 25, 1919
 Hearing appealsAug. 25, 1919
 Actual cost reportMarch 22, 1920
 Resolution ordering roll correctedMarch 22, 1920

Corrected roll presented	March 29, 1920
Resolution confirming roll	March 29, 1920

MT. HOPE AND BEAL AVE. SEWER—

Petition	June 9, 1919
Committee report	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. I.	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution to advertise for bids	Aug. 4, 1919
Engineer's estimate	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. II.	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing objections	Aug. 11, 1919
Bids received	Aug. 11, 1919
Contract awarded	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution ordering roll made	Aug. 25, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Sept. 22, 1919
Resolution No. III.	Sept. 29, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll	Oct. 6, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Oct. 6, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1920
Assessors to correct roll	March 22, 1920
Corrected roll presented	March 29, 1920
Resolution confirming roll	March 29, 1920

NORTH HIGHLAND PLAT—

Petition to assess cost in five payments	June 2, 1919
Petition to assess cost in five payments	June 9, 1919
Resolution to advertise for bids	Aug. 11, 1919
Bids received	Sept. 2, 1919
Bids rejected	Sept. 8, 1919
Bids received	Sept. 15, 1919
Bids accepted	Sept. 22, 1919
Resolutions, sewers and drains III.	Oct. 20, 1919

NUISANCES—

Resolution relative to stagnant water Leslie Park.	May 19, 1919
Report of Chief of Police	May 26, 1919

NELLER ST., BENJAMIN DRIVE AND POLLY—Gravel—

Petition	May 26, 1919
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ORDERS—

Resolution to give Corpus Christie \$200	Sept. 29, 1919
Resolution to refund Ira Beach \$15	Sept. 22, 1919
Order to pay O. H. Bailey damages	Oct. 13, 1919
Order for \$50 for Louis Neller	April 12, 1920
Order for \$200 Firemen's Fund	April 12, 1920
Rescinding order for Louis Neller	April 19, 1920
Order for G. A. R. Memorial Day	April 19, 1920

ORDINANCES—

Amendment to Hucksters	May 5, 1919
Repealing pawnbrokers' ordinance	May 5, 1919
Regulating cleaning sidewalks	May 5, 1919
Care of property adjacent to sidewalks	May 26, 1919
Whistles, relative to	June 2 and 9, 1919
Building ordinance No. 64 amended	July 7 and 14, 1919
Traffic ordinance, introduced	Oct. 13, 1919
Scavenger ordinance amended	Aug. 4 and 11, 1919
Gaming ordinance passed	Oct. 13, 1919
Building code	Feb. 2 and March 22, 1920
Sewer and drain ordinance amended ..	July 7 and Dec. 1, 1919
Fuel Commission ordinance	Dec. 15, 1919
Second-hand stores not passed	Dec. 15 and 29, 1919
Pool and billiard room ordinance amended	Dec. 15, 1919
Second-hand stores	March 5 and 22, 1920
Bill boards (not passed)	Dec. 15 and 29, 1919
Report on building code	April 19, 1920
Repealing ordinance	April 19 and 26, 1920

OAKLAND STREET GRAVEL—Logan to Lot 31—

Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Resolution No. III.	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing on roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. IV. and V.	Sept. 2, 1919

ORDINANCES—GAS FRANCHISE—Amendment—

Introduced	July 21, 1919
Clerk certifies to publication	Oct. 6, 1919
Committee report on amendments	Oct. 13, 1919
Amendments made	Oct. 13, 1919
Resolution to pub. amendments	Oct. 13, 1919
Clerk reports publication of amendments	Oct. 20, 1919
Amendments made	Oct. 20, 1919
Resolution to pub. amendments	Oct. 20, 1919
Clerk reports publication	Oct. 27, 1919
Resolution to appoint special committee	Oct. 27, 1919
Resolution for deposit to cover cost of election....	Oct 27, 1919
Public hearing	Oct. 30 and 31, 1919
Clerk reports public hearing	Nov. 3, 1919
Ordinance considered	Nov. 3, 1919
Report of committee on franchise	Nov. 5, 1919
Third reading	Nov. 5, 1919
Passed	Nov. 5, 1919
Communication from Mayor	Nov. 5, 1919
Communication from company accepting	Nov. 10, 1919
Company asks for election on franchise	Nov. 10, 1919
Clerk reports acceptance and filing of check	Nov. 10, 1919

Mayor's veto of franchise	Nov. 17, 1919
Resolution calling election Dec. 17	Nov. 17, 1919
Passed over veto	Nov. 17, 1919
Communication from J. H. Dunnebacke	Dec. 1, 1919
Report on bond of company and acceptance of bond	Dec. 1, 1919
Canvass of election of Dec. 17th	Dec. 19, 1919

ORDINANCE REPEALING GAS FRANCHISE—

Introduced and passed	Jan. 17, 1920
Clerk reports petition for referendum	Jan. 29, 1920
Clerk and city Att'y report on petition	Feb. 2, 1920
Resolution relative to demand to file affidavits ..	Feb. 9, 1920
Special meeting on mandamus—resolutions	Feb. 24, 1920

PARKS—

Resolution on Potter Park Resthouse	Sept. 22, 1919
Resolution on Potter Park Resthouse	Nov. 24, 1919
Detroit Trust Co. relative to pumping station on park land	Nov. 24, 1919
City Att'y report on above	Dec. 8, 1919
Resolution relative to agreement	Dec. 8, 1919
Acceptance of Francis Park and drive	Dec. 29, 1919
Report of committee and resolution on taxes	Jan. 5, 1920
Resolution to pay taxes on Moore's gift	Jan. 12, 1920

PAVING MATTERS—

Streets to be closed to traffic while paving	June 23, 1919
Committee on streets to make recommendations.	March 15, 1920
Committee recommends streets to be paved in 1921	April 19, 1920
Committee recommends streets to be paved in 1921	April 19, 1920
Report of cost of sewer connections	Jan. 5, 1920

PARKER ST. SEWER—Hazel to Parkview—

Petition	Aug. 11, 1919
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PARKVIEW AVE. SEWER—Parker to Holmes—

Petition	Aug. 11, 1919
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PENNSYLVANIA AVE. PAVING—Sheridan to Franklin—

Petition	Jan. 19, 1920
Resolution No. I.	April 19, 1920

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. WIDENING—Main to Mt. Hope—

Resolution to consider and estimate cost	Sept. 22, 1919
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PETITIONS—Miscellaneous—

Walton Milling Co. to move sidetrack	Aug. 18, 1919
Presbyterian Alliance ask remittance of tax	Aug. 18, 1919
Hilmer Paulson asks to conduct rink on Sundays.	Oct. 13, 1919
Report on above	Oct. 20, 1919
Lansing Taxicab Co. asks for stand downtown.	Oct. 27, 1919
Sam Abramovitch asks for stand on street	Nov. 10, 1919
P. J. Creyts asks to erect hand hoist	Nov. 10, 1919
To open government surplus store	Dec. 29, 1919
For referendum on gas franchise	Jan. 29, 1920
To have stumps removed from lots	April 12, 1920

PIGGERY—

Township Board protest against	Nov. 10, 1919
Committee report on piggery conditions	Nov. 10, 1919
Supt. reports sale of hogs	Feb. 9, 1920
Supt. reports sale of hogs	March 1, 1920

PINE ST. PAVING—St. Joseph to Isaac—

Petition	Sept. 2, 1919
Resolution I.	April 19, 1920

PLATS—

Wyllis Dodge plat presented	May 19, 1919
Wyllis Dodge plat accepted	Sept. 2, 1919
Rockford Sub. presented	May 26, 1919
Rockford Sub. accepted	Sept. 29, 1919
Plat of Young Bros. presented	June 30, 1919
Lansing Home Building Co. plat presented	Aug. 25, 1919
Ada St. plat accepted	Aug. 25, 1919
Cedar Land Co. sub. plan presented	Sept. 2, 1919
Wyllis Dodge plat accepted	Sept. 2, 1919
Hunter's sub. No. I. plan presented	Sept. 22, 1919
Committee report on Hunter's sub.	Sept. 22, 1919
Plan of Hunter's sub. I. approved	Sept. 29, 1919
Chittenden's sub. accepted	Sept. 15 and Dec. 1, 1919
Huntington Heights accepted	Sept. 15 and 29, 1919
Standard Real Estate Co. ask approval of McPherson's Heatherwood No. 2	Nov. 3, 1919
Committee report and resolution accepting	Nov. 10, 1919
Plan of Heatherwood No. 3 offered for approval.	Nov. 17, 1919
Plan of sewer for Heatherwood 3 offered	Nov. 17, 1919
Plan of plat and sewer approved	Nov. 24, 1919
Plan of Oldsdale plat presented	Dec. 1, 1919
Committee report on Oldsdale	March 15, 1920
Andrew Dungey offers plan of Redwood	March 1, 1920
Andrew Dungey plan of Redwood approved ...	March 15, 1920
Heller's sub. presented	March 8, 1920

Heller's sub. approved with bondMarch 15, 1920
Farm Garden plat approvedApril 26, 1920

PLUMBING BOARD—

Plumbing board arrange for clerkOct. 20, 1919

POLICE DEPARTMENT—

Chief reports on letter from Electric Workers....July 21, 1919
Chief reports on driveway, etc.July 21, 1919
P. & F. Com. asks for police at parksAug. 11, 1919
P. & F. Com. asks for watering troughsOct. 13, 1919
P. & F. made oral request for more policeOct. 13, 1919
Report on request for policeOct. 27, 1919
Resolution appropriating \$8,500 for policeOct. 27, 1919
Mayor vetoes appropriationNov. 3, 1919
Chief Police on funds from mayor's officeNov. 17, 1919
Chief instructed on above matterNov. 17, 1919
Chief Police to assist committee on fuelDec. 8, 1919
Police requested at Franklin Ave. crossingJan. 12, 1920
Chief Police recommended no more standsFeb. 2, 1920
Police driveway ordered repaired by resolution..March 22, 1920
Chief Police recommends life preserversApril 19, 1920

POOL AND BILLIARD LICENSES—

F. H. Heinrich, application May 5, 1919 Granted—May 26, 1919
Theodore Perdikas, application May 5,
1919Granted—May 26, 1919
Larke Cigar Stores Co., application May
5, 1919Granted—May 26, 1919
Hodges & Barnes, application May 26,
1919Granted—June 9, 1919
L. A. Hornbeck, application May 5, 1919 Granted—May 26, 1919
Chas F. Reide, application May 13, 1919 Granted—May 26, 1919
A. D. Bradley, application May 13, 1919 Granted—May 26, 1919
Bert Courtney, application May 13, 1919 Granted—May 26, 1919
Solomon Gamel, application May 13,
1919Granted—May 26, 1919
Angel Priggooris, application May 13,
1919Granted—May 26, 1919
Salem Nasif, application May 13, 1919 ..Granted—May 26, 1919
Thos. Paltridge, applic't'n May 26, 1919 Granted—June 9, 1919
H. E. Holden, application June 2, 1919..Granted—June 9, 1919
Alex. Andrus, application June 30, 1919
Otto PerryGranted—May 5, 1919
C. L. DellGranted—May 5, 1919
The Porter Co.Granted—May 13, 1919
M. FarrisGranted—May 5, 1919
Capital City Recreation Clun, Aug. 4,
1919Granted—Aug. 11, 1919

- F. H. Heinrich transferred to Holmes & Rogers Aug. 11, 1919
 Gilbert Randall, application Aug. 4, 1919. Granted—Aug. 11, 1919
 Albert Zuber asks transfer of Farris licenseSept. 8, 1919
 Albert Zuber request refusedSept. 15, 1919
 Salem Nasif asks for additional tablesOct. 20, 1919
 Salem Nasif request grantedOct. 27, 1919
 L. W. Cahill, application Oct. 13, 1919..Granted—Oct. 13, 1919
 O. E. Clark, application Oct. 20, 1919 ..Granted—Oct. 27, 1919
 Salem Nasif permit to change locationSept. 29, 1919
 C. E. A. Bunge, application Feb. 9, 1920. Granted—Feb. 9, 1920
 Swan & Zuber, application March 1,
 1920Granted—March 15, 1920
 Several applications April 19, 1920 and April 26, 1920
- POXSON and other streets sewer (see "Elmhurst Add. Sewers")—
- PRINCETON AVE. GRAVEL—Daleford to Warner—
 Resolution No. II.Sept. 29, 1919
 Assessment roll presentedJan. 26, 1920
 Resolution No. III.Feb. 24, 1920
 Hearing appeals on rollsMarch 8, 1920
- PRINCETON AVE. CURB AND GUTTER—
 PetitionJuly 28, 1919
 Engineer instructed to constructAug. 4, 1919
- PRINTING—
 State Journal notifies of increase in rateOct. 20, 1919
 State Journal notifies of increase in ratesApril 19, 1920
 Committee report on aboveApril 26, 1920
- PROSPECT ST. OPENING—Hudson Add. to Regent St.—
 Resolution relative to hearingOct. 27, 1919
- PROSPECT ST. PAVING—Holmes to Clifford—
 PetitionOct. 27, 1919
 ResolutionApril 19, 1920
- PROSPECT ST. OPENING—Holmes to Harrah's Add.—
 Hearing appeals on rollsMay 5, 1919
 Resolution referring roll to assessorsMay 13, 1919
 Report of assessors on changeAug. 11, 1919
 Committee report on assessment rollSept. 8, 1919
 Resolution to confirm original rollSept. 8, 1919
 Resolution, Pub. Imp. IIISept. 22, 1919
 Resolution rescinding resolution of Sept. 8Sept. 29, 1919
 Hearing appeals on rollSept. 29, 1919
 Roll referred back to assessorsSept. 29, 1919
 Resolution referring roll to assessorsOct. 6, 1919
 Roll returned by assessorsOct. 13, 1919

Resolution to advertise hearing	Oct. 13, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll	Oct. 20, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll	Nov. 28, 1919
Special committee to report on roll	April 19, 1920

PROSPECT SEWER—Rosamond to Holmes—

Committee report on petition	May 5, 1919
Resolution—sewers and drains I	May 5, 1919
Engineer's estimate of cost	May 13, 1919
Resolution to advertise for bids	May 13, 1919
Resolution—Sewers and drains II.	May 13, 1919
Hearing objections	May 19, 1919
Resolution No. III.	May 19, 1919
Bids opened	May 19, 1919
Contract awarded	May 26, 1919
Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Resolution—Public Imp. III.	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 18, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1920
Assessors to correct roll	March 22, 1920
Corrected roll reported back	March 29, 1920
Resolution confirming roll	March 29, 1920

PUBLIC UTILITIES—

Resolution on proposed amendmend to constitution	Jan. 29, 1920
Resolution to place gas rate with Public U. C.....	Jan. 17, 1920
Report temporary gas rate	Feb. 2, 1920

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS (See "Dance Halls")—

RAILROADS—

R. R. Commission relative to N. Lansing station.	May 19, 1919
Jarvis Eng. Works ask to extend N. Y. siding ..	Feb. 16, 1920
Committee report on above, granted	March 22, 1920
Resolution to contract with M. C. for sewer right-of-way	March 22, 1920

RECALL PETITIONS—

Clerk reports on petition for Ald. Sanders	April 6, 1920
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RED CROSS RECORDS—

Resolution placing same in assessors' office	Nov. 24, 1919
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REFERENDUM—

Petition on gas franchise	Jan. 29, 1920
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RESOLUTIONS—Miscellaneous—

Resolution thanking State Journal for publicity on bond issues	July 28, 1919
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- Michigan Hospital School tag-daySept. 29, 1919
 On death of Judge OstranderOct. 13, 1919
 Resolution on postal serviceNov. 17, 1919
 Haywood speech not approvedNov. 24, 1919
 Commending Sisters of MercyFeb. 9, 1920
 On death of Mrs. BoveeFeb. 9, 1920
- RESTHOUSE, Franklin Ave.—
 Contractor's bill paidJuly 21, 1919
- RESIGNATIONS (See "Appointments and Resignations")—
 L. A. Ruggles, ComptrollerMay 5, 1919
 L. E. Sanders, member Board of HealthMay 5, 1919
 C. S. Wilcox, Supt. Public WorksJune 30, 1919
 Dr. Schubel, Supt. of GarbageDec. 15, 1919
- RIVER ST. SEWER—Elm to Grand—
 PetitionAug. 18, 1919
 Resolution—Sewers and drains IAug. 25, 1919
 Committee reportAug. 25, 1919
 Resolution—Sewers and drains II.Sept. 2, 1919
 Engineer's estimate of costSept. 2, 1919
 Hearing objectionSept. 8, 1919
 Resolution to advertise for bidsSept. 8, 1919
 Bids receivedSept. 15, 1919
 Contract awardedSept. 22, 1919
 Resolution—Sewers and drains III.Sept. 29, 1919
 Assessment roll presentedOct. 27, 1919
 Resolution—Public Imp. III.Oct. 27, 1919
 Hearing appeals on rollNov. 3, 1919
 Resolution confirming rollNov. 3, 1919
 Actual cost reportedMarch 22, 1920
 Resolution ordering roll correctedMarch 22, 1920
 Corrected roll presentedMarch 29, 1920
 Resolution confirming rollMarch 29, 1920
- RIVERVIEW AVE. SEWER AND WATER—Isaac to Middle—
 PetitionMay 26, 1919
 PetitionApril 12, 1920
- ROSAMOND ST. PAVING—Eureka to Prospect—
 PetitionOct. 27, 1919
 ResolutionApril 19, 1920
- RUNDEL AVE. SEWER—Mt. Hope to Cooper—
 PetitionNov. 24, 1919
- RUNDEL & COOPER SEWER—
 PetitionAug. 25, 1919
 Committee reportSept. 2, 1919

SAGINAW ST. PAVING—Wash. Ave. to Bridge—

Petition	May 26, 1919
Committee report	June 9, 1919
Resolution No. I.	June 9, 1919
City Clerk directed to sign petition	June 9, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 16, 1919
Resolution—Public Imp. II.	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on bond issue	June 23, 1919
Resolution to advertise for bids	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 14, 1919
Engineer to construct pavement	July 28, 1919
Poles to be moved and pipes laid	July 28, 1919
Contract awarded grading	Aug. 11 and 18, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution No. III.	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 11, 1919

SAGINAW ST. PAVING—Butler to Logan—

Petition	May 5, 1919
Report of committee	May 5, 1919
Resolution No. I.	May 5, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 16, 1919
Resolution No. II.	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on bonds	June 23, 1919
Resolution to advertise for bids	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 14, 1919
Engineer instructed to proceed	July 28, 1919
Resolution to move poles and lay pipes	July 28, 1919
Engineer to establish grade for curb	July 28, 1919
Contract awarded	Aug. 4, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 25, 1919
Resolution No. III.	Aug. 25, 1919
Hearing appeals on roll	Sept. 2, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Sept. 22, 1919
Actual cost reported	April 29, 1920
Roll referred to assessors	April 19, 1920

SAGINAW ST. PAVING BY COUNTY—

Resolution relative to poles and piping	May 13, 1919
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SALARIES—

Price of labor set by resolution	May 13, 1919
Report of Salary Committee and resolutions	May 26, 1919
Mayor vetoes salary resolutions	June 2, 1919
Report of committee on salaries	June 2, 1919
Adoption of report of committee	June 2, 1919
Salary fixed for Clerk P. W. Dept.	June 9, 1919
Relative to salary Engineer and Supt. P. W.	June 30, 1920

- Committee report on salary Engineer and Supt. July 14, 1919
 Resolution on sal. Eng. and Supt. P. W. combined. July 14, 1919
 Report on salary M. F. Chafey. Nov. 24, 1919
 Additional salary for Miss Talbot and Mr. Winegar. Feb. 24, 1920
 Salary of Ed Hopper increased. Mar. 8, 1920
 Extra pay for A. Laycock. Feb. 24, 1920

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—

- To measure gravel and hauling wagons. Sept. 15, 1919

SEWERS—

- Standard Real Estate Co. communication. June 2, 1919
 Standard Real Estate Co. asks for new district. June 9, 1919
 Committee report on above request. June 9, 1919
 Plans for Heatherwood sewer submitted. June 16, 1919
 Report of committee on above. June 16, 1919
 To investigate sewer in 500 blk. N. Larch. July 14, 1919
 Report on sewer in 500 blk. N. Larch. July 21, 1919
 Sam Goldberg asks connection at 114 N. Larch. Nov. 17, 1919
 Plan for sewer for Heatherwood No. 3 presented. Nov. 17, 1919
 From Christman Co. relative to sewer. Dec. 1, 1919

SEWER DISTRICT No. 47 SEWER (See "Elmhurst Add. Sewer")—

SEWER DISTRICT No. 46 (See "Excelsior Plat Sewer")—

SEWER PIPE AND CASTINGS—

- Contract for sewer pipe awarded. May 23, 1919
 Report of committee—Sewer Pipe. May 19, 1919
 Contract sewer pipe awarded. May 26, 1919
 Engineer letter relative to sewer pipe. Dec. 1, 1919
 Resolution to order sewer pipe. Dec. 1, 1919
 Clerk to advertise for bids. Feb. 2, 1920
 Bids received. Feb. 6, 1920
 Contract awarded—castings. Feb. 24 and March 1, 1920
 Contract awarded—sewer pipe. March 8, 1920

SHIAWASSEE ST. PAVING—

- Resolution, Pub. Imp. III. Aug. 4, 1919
 Hearing appeals on roll. Aug. 11, 1919
 Resolution confirming roll. Aug. 25, 1919
 Frank Fosters ask for opening in curb. June 16, 1919
 Actual cost report. April 19, 1920
 Referred to assessors to correct roll. April 19, 1920

SHIAWASSEE ST. PAVING—Wash. Ave. to Seymour—

- Petition. June 16, 1919
 Petition. June 23, 1919
 Pub. Imp. Resolution No. I. June 23, 1919
 Engineer's estimate of cost. June 23, 1919

Committee report on petitions	June 23, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. No. II.....	June 23, 1919
Resolution to vote on bond issue	June 23, 1919
Resolution to advertise for bids	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 14, 1919
Engineer instructed to pave	July 28, 1919
Resolution to move poles and lay pipe	July 28, 1919
Resolution awarding contract	July 28 and Aug. 4, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution No. III	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 18, 1919
Report of cost of sewer connections	March 8, 1920
Actual cost reported	April 19, 1920
Roll referred to assessors	April 19, 1920

SIDEWALKS—

Petition for walk on W. side Fairview	June 2, 1919
Report of committee on Fairview walk	June 9, 1919
Supt. to replace walk at 344 Leslie Park.....	June 9, 1919
Engineer to repair hole W of Capital Storage....	June 30, 1919
Engineer to estimate cost of sidewalks.....	July 7, 1919
W. side of Walnut from Willow St.	Aug. 25, 1919
S. side of North St. from Seymour	Aug. 25, 1919
Petition for walk cor. Williams & Birch.....	Aug. 18, 1919
Estimated cost report	Aug. 25, 1919
Report of committee on Princeton Ave walk	Aug. 25, 1919
Report of committee on Alsdorf St. walk	Aug 25, 1919

SIDEWALK—

Report relative to walk on Walnut N	Sept. 2, 1919
Report on North side Seymour Ave. walk.....	Sept. 2, 1919
For walk on Princeton Ave.	Sept. 2, 1919
Supt. P. W. to secure help to build walks.....	Sept. 8, 1919
Petition for walks on Beale Court	Sept. 8, 1919
Com. report on walks on Beale Court	Sept. 15, 1919
Petition for walk on Hickory St.	Oct. 6, 1919
To repair walks in 5th ward	Oct 6, 1919
James R. Adams to repair his walk.....	Oct. 13, 1919
G. H. Burwell files waiver of claim.....	Oct. 27, 1919
G. H. Belson bill for intersections	Dec. 8, 1919
Petition for walk on Perkins and Leslie	March 22, 1920
Petition for walk on Bradley	March 22, 1920
Com. to report on walk south side Mt. Hope....	March 22, 1920
Petition for walk on Norman St.	April 6, 1920
Supt. P. W. reports estimate of cost for 1920.....	April 6, 1920
J. W. Haarer asks for grade line	April 26, 1920

SIGNS—

To sell sign board on P. O. grounds	June 21, 1919
Metal sign on Wilson Bldg.	Aug. 18, 1919
Metal sign on 111 W. Mich	Aug. 18, 1919
Steel sign on 325½ N. Wash. Veresh	Aug. 25, 1919
R. F. McDougal asks to place signs on pole.....	Aug. 25, 1919
S. Veresh granted permission for sign	Sept. 2, 1919
Walter A. Springborg, 106 N. Grand	Sept. 22, 1919
R. D. Spence asks permit for sign	Oct. 13, 1919
Committee report on Spence sign	Oct. 20, 1919
Palmiter Sign Co.	Oct. 27, 1919

SPARROW AVE. WIDENING—Beal to W. line Sec. 21—

Report of City Engineer and City Attorney	May 19, 1919
Resolution	May 13, 1919

SPRINKLING—

To sprinkle various streets	June 2, 1919
Petition to sprinkle Holmes St.....	June 9, 1919
Resolution to purchase motor sprinkler	July 7, 1919
Sprinkle Rumsey, Blk. 2.....	July 14, 1919
Communication from Clerk Supt. P. W.	July 28, 1919
Resolution relative to ordering sprinkling	July 28, 1919
To sprinkle various different streets.....	Aug 4, 1919
Supt. P. W. to sell old sprinkling wagons.....	Feb. 24, 1919
Supt. P. W. to get bids for sprinkling trucks.....	Feb. 24, 1920
Supt. to sell old sprinkling wagons.....	March 1, 1920
Bids for tanks for sprinkling trucks.....	March 8 and 15, 1920
Steel tanks for sprinkler	July 21 and 28, 1919

STREETS—

Deed of Ada St. accepted by resolution	May 13, 1919
Resolution to lower grade of Robert St.....	May 13, 1919
C. E. Holmes asks to tile gutter	May 13, 1919
Contractor on State Bldg. permit to use street.....	May 26, 1919
H. A. Miller asks to tile gutter	May 26, 1919
Petition for driveway, Voss and Holtz	June 2, 1919
Petition for driveway, Ed. Steinkoff.....	June 2, 1919
Wm. O'Donnell petition for show case	June 23, 1919
State Journal petition for platform.....	June 23, 1919
Release of Eaton Rapids road for grading	June 23, 1919
Streets to be closed to traffic while paving.....	June 23, 1919
Bert J. Baker offers deed for street	June 30, 1919
Protest against obstruction in Birch	July 7, 1919
S. H. Person relative to Birch St.	July 21, 1919
Geo. A. Hill petition to lay pipe in drive	July 21, 1919
Wm. Annis asks permit to lay conduit in gutter..	July 21, 1919
Resolution to move oil tank in Isaac St.	July 21, 1919
To scarify Ionia St.	July 28 1919

Deed for Beale Court presented	July 28, 1919
Order to gravel North St.	July 28, 1919
Decorations to be removed from E. Mich.....	Aug. 4, 1919
N. Isbell asks permit to build wall	Aug. 11, 1919
N. Isbell's request refused	Aug. 18, 1919
G. G. Wilson asks permit to build wall	Aug. 11, 1919
C. H. Barrett to use Platt St.	Aug. 25, 1919
Sam Konigsburg asks to place showcase in St.	Aug. 25, 1919
Geo. Fuller offers deed of Fuller St.	Aug. 25, 1919
Report of committee on Fuller deed, refused	Sept. 2, 1919
Resolution to scarify Baker St.	Aug. 25, 1919
Alex Caperonos asks to place pipe in street	Aug. 25, 1919
Change grade to Robert and Walnut	Sept. 2, 1919
Petition to change grade Robert & Walnut.....	Sept. 8, 1919
Report of committee on grade Robert and Walnut.....	Sept. 15, 1919
Petition to change N. Regent to Horton.....	Sept. 8, 1919
Committee report recommending	Sept. 15, 1919
Peter Shabineau permit to build wall.....	Sept. 15, 1919
Res. to survey Englewood Court	Sept. 22, 1919
Res. to secure option for Mahar St.	Sept. 22, 1919
Res. to gravel Logan, Sag. to Warner.....	Oct. 6, 1919
Res. to vacate portion of Case and Cady Ct.....	Oct. 6, 1919
R. H. Scott relative to Ann and Townsend.....	Oct. 13, 1919
Res. to vacate part of Case and Cady	Oct. 13, 1919
Petition to clean Cowles and cease unloading cars.....	Oct. 27, 1919
Relative to grade for extending Shia. St. W.....	Dec. 1, 1919
Deed offered for Middle St. extension	Dec. 1, 1919
Deed offered for Jason Court	Nov. 24, 1919
Deed accepted for Jason Court	Dec. 1, 1919
Reo M. C. Co. permitted to repair Wilson.....	Dec. 1, 1919
Fireproof Storage & Transfer asks to install storage tank	Jan. 26, 1920
Jack Szepanek asks for news stand	Jan. 26, 1920
Petition to close Chestnut St. to team traffic....	March 22, 1920
Res. to cut bank opposite Duplex on Wash.	March 22, 1920
H. Millard asks to build boat house foot of Birch.....	March 29, 1920
Novo asks permit to regrade part of Case St.	March 29, 1920
Petition to close part of Chestnut to team traffic.....	March 29, 1920
Committee report on closing Chestnut	April 12, 1920
Resolution closing Chestnut St., Kal. to Wash....	April 19, 1920

STREET RAILWAY—

Special committee appointed	May 5, 1919
Com. from Olds Motor Wks. relative to extension.....	May 5, 1919
Petition for cars to stop at far side at Butler and Saginaw	June 9, 1919
Com. relative to financial condition	June 9, 1919
Report of special committee on fares	June 30, 1919

Resolution approving six cent fare	June 30, 1919
Resolution relative to improvements, etc.	June 30, 1919
Communication from company	June 30, 1919
Petition for cars to stop at Clifford	July 7, 1919
Resolution relative to stopping cars.....	July 7, 1919
Blue prints submitted for wye at Baker.....	July 14, 1919
Blue prints submitted for Olds extension	July 14, 1919
Resolution to lay track in middle of St. Jos.....	July 29, 1919
Resolution to remove tracks from Ottawa.....	Aug. 4, 1919
To discontinue dumping on Center St.....	Aug. 4, 1919
Committee report on dumping on Center St.	Aug. 25, 1919
Resolution relative to line to Olds	Sept. 2, 1919
Committee report on route to Olds Works.....	Sept. 8, 1919
Res. relative to laying tracks on S. Pine.....	Oct. 6, 1919
Complaint from M. J. Smith relative to stops.....	Dec. 29, 1919
Res. of Ald. Burgess relative to service	Jan. 5, 1920
Petition for better service	Jan. 12, 1920
Petition for better service	Jan. 19, 1920
Resolution relative to tracks to Mt. Hope	Jan. 26, 1920
Company directed to use trolleys in city	Jan. 26, 1920
Company to discontinue loading on Mich. Ave....	March 8, 1920
Resolution on poor service	March 15, 1920
Resolution relative to certain stop	April 26, 1920

ST. JOSEPH ST. PAVING—Middle to Everett—

Petition	May 26, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I.	June 9, 1919
Committee report on petition.....	June 9, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 16, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. II	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on bonds	June 23, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 28, 1919
Resolution for connections and poles moved	July 28, 1919
Resolution for Engineer to pave	July 28, 1919
Resolution awarding contract	Aug. 4, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III.	Aug. 18, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 11 and 25, 1919

ST. JOSEPH ST. SEWER—Middle to Everett—

Resolution No. I	June 23, 1919
Res. to adv. for bids for grading	July 14, 1919
Engineer's estimate	Aug. 4, 1919
Res. to adv. for bids	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution, sewers and drains II	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing objections'	Aug. 11, 1919
Bids received	Aug. 18, 1919

Contract awarded	Aug. 25, 1919
Resolution, sewers and drains III	Aug. 25, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Sept. 22, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Sept. 29, 1919
Hearing appeals	Oct. 6, 1919
Resolution, No. IV, confirming roll	Oct. 6, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1920
Assessors directed to correct roll	March 22, 1920
Corrected roll presented	March 29, 1920
Resolution confirming roll	March 29, 1920

ST. JOSEPH ST. CURB AND GUTTER—Walnut to Chestnut—

Petition	June 2, 1919
Resolution	July 7, 1919
Engineer's estimate and Resolution II	July 14, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. II	July 14, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution No. III	Aug. 18, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 25, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Nov. 17, 1919

SUITS IN COURT—

Notice of suit by F. A. Stevens and wife	March 15, 1920
Notice of suit by Mrs. Shaw	Jan. 5, 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—

Directed to dispose of old sprinkler	May 13, 1919
Directed to treat streets with calcium chloride....	May 13, 1919
Directed to store decorations belonging to city	May 13, 1919
Supt. directed to purchase rubbish cans.....	May 19, 1919
Supt. directed to clean alley, Blk. 110.....	June 23, 1919
Reports sale of hogs	Feb. 9, 1920
Reports estimated cost of sidewalks for 1920.....	April 6, 1920

SYCAMORE ST. PAVING—Ottawa to Ionia—

Committee report on petition	May 26, 1919
Resolution No. I	May 26, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 16, 1919
Resolution No. II	June 16, 1919
Resolution to vote on bonds	June 23, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 14, 1919
Engineer directed to pave	July 28, 1919
Resolution to move poles and lay pipe.....	July 28, 1919
Resolution awarding contract	July 28 and Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. III	Aug. 11, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 11, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 18, 1919

Actual cost reported	April 19, 1920
Roll referred to assessors	April 19, 1920

TAXES—

Resolutions to pay as follows:

Lot 8, Blk. 2, Carrol's Add	Aug. 4, 1919
Albert Spinks' tax	Aug. 11, 1919
Presbyterian petition	Aug. 18, 1919
On S. 44' Lot 1, Blk. 20, Park Place	Sept. 2, 1919
E. M. Babbitt	Sept. 8, 1919
For Fred C. Obbetts	Sept. 29, 1919
Erroneous tax in Fratcher's Sub.	Sept. 29, 1919
Erroneous tax, Real Est. Inv. Co.	Sept. 29, 1919
Erroneous tax, Heller Bros.	Sept. 29, 1919
Erroneous tax in Leslie Park	Sept. 22, 1919
Remit tax soldier's widow	Sept. 22, 1919
Fred Obetts' taxes	Sept. 22, 1919
Erroneous tax, Frank Thoman	Nov. 3, 1919
Erroneous tax in Knollwood Add	Nov. 3, 1919
Remit sidewalk tax and re-assess	Dec. 15, 1919
Remit tax of C. F. Stabler	Dec. 15, 1919
Res. of Dec. 15, rescinded	Dec. 22, 1919
Against Moulder & Son	Dec. 22, 1919
Correcting tax for North St.	Dec. 29, 1919
Correcting scavenger tax of Parish	Dec. 29, 1919
Correcting scavenger tax of Chas. Meyers	Dec. 29, 1919
Correcting tax of H. A. Derby	Jan. 5, 1920
Remitting tax of Chris. Schraft	Jan. 5, 1920
Refunding scavenger tax of O. R. Brant	Jan. 5, 1920
Sidewalk tax on Oakdale Sub.	Jan. 5, 1920
Tax on land deeded for Beale Court	Jan. 5, 1920
Communication from State Tax Commission	Jan. 12, 1920
Taxes paid on Moores gift of land	Jan. 5 and 12, 1920
Erroneous tax on Lot 1, Park Place	Jan. 12, 1920
City Attorney to confer on penalty tax	Jan. 12, 1920
Report of committee on Tax. Com. letter	Jan. 19, 1920
Remitting sidewalk tax on Lot 6, Blk. 82	Jan. 19, 1920
Scavenger tax of Chas. Ripley	Jan. 19, 1920
Sidewalk tax in Oakdale remitted	Jan. 19, 1920
Scavenger tax of W. J. Balmer	Jan. 19, 1920
Scavenger tax of Ashbaugh refunded	Jan. 26, 1920
Scavenger tax of Sam Fountain refunded	Jan. 26, 1920
Mary J. Heal, tax adjusted	Jan. 26, 1920
Emma Moses tax to Wm. Meier	Feb. 2, 1920
Pay erroneous tax, Blk. 133	Feb. 2, 1920
Pay erroneous tax Ed. Tichrosk	Feb. 2, 1920
Pay erroneous tax H. W. Warner	Feb. 9, 1920

Pay erroneous tax A. N. Hamilton	Feb. 9, 1920
Order for A. F. Soule tax	Feb. 9, 1920
Order for scavenger tax, Blk. 84	Feb. 9, 1920
Order for erroneous tax Orchard Home add.	Feb. 9, 1920
Report on Tichrosk sprinkling tax	Feb. 16, 1920
Refund erroneous tax of B. A. Burgess	Feb. 16, 1920
Refund erroneous tax for Eagles, sidewalk	Feb. 16, 1920
Refund erroneous scavenger tax Kudner add.	Feb. 24, 1920
Refund erroneous scavenger tax, Excelsior plat ..	Feb. 24, 1920
F. L. Dodge ask refund of sprinkling tax	March 1, 1920
Refund tax in 6th ward	March 1, 1920
F. L. Dodge refund granted	March 8, 1920
Refund half of Turner St. sprinkling	March 15, 1920
Warner & Tichrosk tax refunded, rpt. and Res.	March 22, 1920
Order to correct erroneous tax	March 22, 1920
Order to pay erroneous tax in Espanore	March 22, 1920
To pay M. E. church tax	March 22, 1920
To pay penalty tax Board of Education	March 22, 1920
To pay sprinkling tax on Genesee	March 22, 1920
To pay Francis Ryder sprinkling tax	April 6, 1920
To pay taxes of Eliz. Clough	April 12, 1920
Tax of Frank Atzinger	April 26, 1920
Refund Julia Nagle erroneous tax	April 26, 1920

TAXICAB—

L. J. Kellogg asks license transferred	June 9, 1919
Committee report on Kellogg license	June 16, 1919
Lansing Taxicab Co. asks for stand	Oct. 27, 1919
Committee report on above request	Nov. 3, 1919
Resolution on taxicab stand on Allegan	Jan. 26, 1920
Report of committee on stand on Allegan.	Feb. 2 and 9, 1920
Resolution on stand Allegan St.	Feb. 16, 1920

TEEL AVE. SEWER—

Hearing objections, etc.	May 5, 1919
Resolution No. III	May 5, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids	May 5, 1919
Bids received	May 13, 1919
Contract awarded	May 13 and 19, 1919
Assessment roll presented	July 28, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. III	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Sept. 2, 1919
Report of actual cost	March 22, 1920
Roll ordered to cost	March 22, 1920
Corrected roll presented	March 29, 1920
Resolution confirming roll	March 29, 1920

TEEL AVE. CURB AND GUTTER—

Petition Aug. 18, 1919

TELEPHONES—

Resolution for phone in City Attorney's residence.. May 13, 1919

All Bell phones to be removed (Res.) June 30, 1919

Resolution on strike situation June 30, 1919

Phone for Mayor's residence July 14, 1919

Res. to remove certain poles from Mt. Hope July 14, 1919

Telephone for A. Winegar, Supt. P. W. July 28, 1919

For Dr. Humphrey and Clinic Aug. 18, 1919

Letter from Bell Tel. Co. on discontinuing.. Aug. 18 and 25, 1919

Res. for company to move poles on S. Cedar..... Aug. 18, 1919

Citizens Tel. Co. notify of charge for all tel. Sept. 29, 1919

Resolution removing all phones except offices..... Oct. 20, 1919

Bell phone for Health Dept. ordered and for City

Physician Dec. 8, 1919

Public Utilities notify of hearing on rates..... Jan 12, 1920

TIME—

Resolution relative to daylight saving law..... Oct. 20, 1919

Communication from Chamber of Commerce Oct. 27, 1919

Resolution to adopt Central Standard time Oct. 27, 1919

Committee report Oct. 27, 1919

Endorsement of Daylight Saving Plan (2) March 29, 1920

Resolution adopting Standard Eastern time..... March 29, 1920

TRANSFER ORDERS—

Transfer in Health Fund for motor car July 28, 1919

Transfer in Police Funds Aug. 4, 1919

Transfer in P W. Funds Aug. 18, 1919

Transfer from Contingent to Garbage Sept. 8, 1919

Transfer Contingent to Engineer Sept. 15, 1919

Transfer in Health Funds Oct. 13, 1919

Transfer in Police Funds Oct. 13, 1919

Transfer in Police Funds Nov. 10, 1919

Transfer in Health Funds Jan. 19, 1920

Transfer in Highway Funds Feb. 24, 1920

Transfer in Health Funds March 1, 1920

Transfer in Health Funds March 8, 1920

Transfer in Health Funds March 29, 1920

Transfer in Engineer Funds April 12, 1920

Transfer in Fuel Relief Fund April 12, 1920

Transfer to 6th Ward..... April 19, 1920

Transfer in Clerk's fund April 19, 1920

VIRGINIA ST. PAVING—Eureka to Prospect—

Petition Oct. 27, 1919

Resolution No. 1 April 19, 1920

VACATIONS—

Leave of absence for Poor Director	June 9, 1919
Mayor to take vacation	Aug. 4, 1919

VERMONT ST. GRADE AND GRAVEL—North St. to—

Petition	July 14, 1919
Committee report	July 21, 1919
Resolution, Pub. Imp. I	July 21, 1919
Engineer's estimate	Aug. 4, 1919
Supt. to gravel	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. II	Aug. 4, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Aug. 18, 1919
Resolution No. III	Aug. 18, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 25, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Sept. 8, 1919

VOTING BOOTHS—

Resolution to sell old booths	Aug. 11, 1919
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WALNUT ST. PAVING—Washtenaw to Main—

Petition	Jan. 5, 1920
Resolution No. I	April 19, 1920

WALNUT ST. CURB AND GUTTER—Willow to Edmore—

Petition	Aug. 25, 1919
Committee report	Sept. 2, 1919
Resolution No. I	Sept. 2, 1919

WALNUT PAVING AND GRADE—Isaac to Robert—

Petition	Sept. 29, 1919
Committee report	Sept. 29, 1919
Resolution No. I	Sept. 29, 1919
Engineer's estimate	Oct. 6, 1919
Engineer directed to regrade and pave	Oct. 6, 1919
Resolution No. II	Oct. 6, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Oct. 13, 1919
Resolution No. III	Oct. 20, 1919
Hearing on roll	Oct. 27, 1919
Resolution No. 1	April 19, 1920

WALSH ST. SEWER—Penn. to Holmes—

Petition	Aug. 11, 1919
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WASHINGTON AVE. SEWER—

Petition for	Dec. 1, 1919
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WASHINGTON AVE—Front of Block 51—

Petition	June 16, 1919
Resolution No. I	June 23, 1919
Engineer's estimate	July 14, 1919
Advertise for bids	July 14, 1919

Resolution No. II	July 14, 1919
Hearing appeals	July 21, 1919
Bids received	July 21, 1919
Resolution No. III	July 21, 1919
Contract awarded	July 28, 1919
Assessment roll presented	Sept. 2, 1919
Resolution No. III	Sept. 2, 1919
Assessment roll confirmed	Sept. 8, 1919
Hearing appeals	Sept. 15, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1920
Roll ordered corrected	March 22, 1920

WASHTENAW ST. SEWER—W. line Blk. 18 to E. 230 Ft.—

Petition	June 9, 1919
Committee report	June 16, 1919
Resolution No. I	June 16, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 23, 1919
Resolution No. II	June 23, 1919
Hearing objections, etc.	June 30, 1919
Adv. for bids for construction	June 30, 1919
Resolution III	June 30, 1919
Bids received	July 7, 1919
Contract awarded	July 14, 1919
Roll presented by assessor	Aug. 4, 1919
Resolution No. III	Aug. 4, 1919
Hearing appeals	Aug. 11, 1919
Resolution confirming roll	Aug. 11, 1919
Actual cost reported	March 22, 1920
Assessors to correct roll	March 22, 1920
Roll presented as corrected	March 29, 1920
Resolution confirming roll	March 29, 1920

WASHTENAW ST. CURB AND GUTTER—Pine to Sycamore—

Petition	Sept. 2, 1919
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WASHTENAW ST. CURB AND GUTTER—Sycamore to Butler—

Petition	Sept. 2, 1919
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WATER MAINS—

Petition for water main at Teel	March 22, 1919
Petition for water main in Riverview	April 12, 1920

WATER BOARD—

(See Board of Water & Elec. Light Com.)

WEEDS—

Resolution to give notice to cut weeds.....	June 23, 1919
Report of Supt. of P. W. on weeds	Oct. 20, 1919
Resolution relative to assessing	Oct. 20, 1919
A. H. Phillips bill for clerical work.....	Oct. 27, 1919

WEST and MAIN ST. SEWER—

(See "Main and West Sts. Sewer")

WEST AND MEMPHIS ST. SEWER—

Resolution No. 1	May 26, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids	June 2, 1919
Engineer's estimate	June 2, 1919
Resolution No. II	June 2, 1919
Hearing objections	June 9, 1919

WILLOW ST. SEWER—Capitol to Grand River—

Resolution No. I	Sept. 15, 1919
Resolution to adv. for bids	Oct. 20, 1919
Bids received and laid on table	Oct. 27, 1919